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Eligibility Rulings

All official eligibility opinions shall be in writing and shall bear the signature of the executive director. Verbal rulings are not official. Principals are reminded that correspondence concerning eligibility rulings, annual eligibility lists, applications for waiver of the transfer rule, hardship transfers and sanction forms, must be signed by the principal for consideration by the MSHSAA.

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"The MSHSAA promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play, and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation."

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12TH ANNUAL MSHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP SUMMIT



PLATTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The following are questions and answers pertaining to the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws and/or MSHSAA Board of Directors policy. These are provided as an aid in interpreting the rules and regulations which MSHSAA member schools have adopted. If you have a specific area and/or question which you would like explained, contact Dr. Kerwin Urhahn, MSHSAA executive director. Your attention is called to the fact questions and answers regarding interpretations of the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws appear following the Constitution Article or By-Law they relate to in the MSHSAA Official Handbook.

Question: Our school district supports three high schools. Our Board of Education will permit and grant requests from students to attend a high school in which their parents' residence is not located in that high school's established geographic attendance area. The family does, however, reside in the school district. Would this scenario fall within the requirements of residence in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.2?

Answer: No. The by-laws carefully define residence as being within the established geographic attendance area for the individual member school and not an entire school district of multiple schools at the same level. In the situation described, the students would have restricted eligibility in all sports if freshmen or restricted eligibility by sport if transferring high schools after the ninth grade.

Question: Our school encourages our students to use our weight room for out of season conditioning. Our athletic coaches take roll of their student athletes and expect them to participate in this program. If the students do not attend the coaches counsel with them that they should be there for the good of the team. Is this appropriate action by our coaches?

Answer: No. Participation in an out-of-season conditioning program is completely voluntary and must be open to any student who desires to attend. Taking roll for team attendance is signaling to the students a record of team member attendance is being kept even though the activity is voluntary. The follow-up with the students and so called "counseling" to attend has definitely tied participation with team responsibility outside of the season. The adults have implied to the students they are expected to attend and this is a responsibility to the team.

Because there is a fine line that can be crossed, school administrators must educate their coaches of what is appropriate and must monitor carefully the out-of-season conditioning programs.

Question: Our football coaches have worked out a schedule for the summer and have divided up the duties to give them some time off at home with their families. The head coach is going to work with the team on Mondays and Wednesdays and play seven-on-seven on Saturdays. Our assistant coaches are going to open up the weight room on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We would also like to host our own full contact camp the fourth week in July for four days. a) Do we have to count all of these days as contact days? b) Can our assistant coaches go to the games on Saturdays? and c) when does the summer period end?

Answer: A) the days that the coach or any coach from that sport is giving instruction will be counted as a contact day therefore; the head coach would have to count his days as contact days. If the assistant coaches are following By-Law 3.15 for out-of-sport conditioning they will not be counted towards the contact days. However, if sport specific instruction takes place they will count as contact days. Example: Weight training is over and the kickers go and get a couple of balls and practice kicking out on the field ;contact has occurred for that sport. B) Your assistants can attend any function. The school must keep tract of sport specific contact. Any football contact, with instruction is considered one day of contact. You can have three coaches with three different sets of students from the same school doing different things on the same day and that is one day of contact. C) for fall sports the summer ends July 31. For all other sports the summer ends with the Sunday of week six of the standardized calendar.

Question: Who cannot coach a nonschool team during the school year outside a particular sport's school season?

Answer: No member of the coaching staff of any sport (not just the sport in question) from any school that any student on the nonschool team currently attends or will attend the following year can coach this particular nonschool team during the school outside the specific sport's school season (MSHSAA By-Law 3.14.2.e).

Question: Is there a difference to the rule mentioned in the question above if the nonschool competition occurs in the summer after school is dismissed for the summer?

Answer: Yes, during the summer months, the nonschool team participants in any sport may be coached by a member of the schools coaching staff of the school the nonschool participant has attended the previous school year or will attend the next school year (MSHSAA By-Law 3.15.3 Editor's Note).

How Do Students and Parents Learn the Eligibility Requirements?

An incoming seventh grader or ninth grader enters your school with anticipation of activity participation. It is their first opportunity to be a part of an interscholastic program. The student and the parents are unaware of academic requirements, semesters of participation, age requirements, nonschool competition requirements, amateur and awards standards, etc. How are our young people and their parents to learn of the eligibility requirements necessary to earn and maintain student eligibility? How do they learn about the interscholastic program, its purpose and philosophy? This is essential.

It is the responsibility of the staff of each member school to properly advise and educate the students and their parents of the eligibility requirements. The youngsters in our programs are placed in a vulnerable position when the school administration and activities staff do not review and clarify the eligibility rules and the purpose and philosophy of our programs.

Member schools should make certain that students expecting to compete in their school's athletic and activity programs clearly understand the standards of eligibility. As an aid in properly informing students, the MSHSAA annually publishes a brochure entitled "How to Protect Your High School Eligibility." A copy of this brochure is sent to all member schools in the August packet each year and with the sport rule book mailings. Member schools may make copies or order a supply from the MSHSAA office at a minimal cost per copy to cover the costs of printing and postage. The information can also be found at www.mshsaa.org.

All students participating in athletics and activities should be given one of these brochures as standard procedure. In addition, coaches and directors should take time to review the pamphlet with members of their sports squads and activities groups to explain all eligibility requirements. Eligibility requirements and school policies for participation should be provided in writing to all students and parents. The purpose and philosophy of the school program should be reviewed with all parties involved.

Posters on "How to Protect Your Eligibility" shall be distributed to all member schools in August. Please post these in prominent locations. Extra copies are available from the MSHSAA office.

Summer Questions & Answers

Summer School Questions

Summer school courses and credit earned may count toward academic eligibility if specific requirements are met. The individual school district must first adopt an official position that summer school credit shall be accepted. The policy on summer school credit should be placed in writing and readily provided for informational purposes to parents and students. It should be made clear that correspondence school courses and electives do not meet this requirement.

The following questions and answers should be helpful and shared with your school counselors.

Question: Will students be able to count summer school credit toward meeting the academic eligibility requirements for the first semester of the 2013-2014 school year?

Answer: Yes. By-Law 2.3 provides students may count up to 1 unit of credit from summer school toward establishing their eligibility for the fall semester. Only classes, which are required for graduation from the local school, may be counted toward meeting the academic requirement. Electives are not accepted.

Question: Should we have some type of a form that our counselors may want to use to advise the student and parents if the class(es) being taken in summer school will or will not count toward regaining academic eligibility?

Answer: Absolutely. The counseling department and the school athletic and activities directors must all work together to be certain students are advised properly before taking the class. If any questions arise the MSHSAA office should be contacted. (573-875-4880)

Question: If a student needs 1 unit of credit in physical education and has earned that credit by the end of the sophomore year, may the student take physical education during the summer after the junior year as an elective and count this credit toward re-establishing his academic eligibility?

Answer: No. Only classes required for graduation as set form by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and/or the local school may be counted in summer school. Electives would not count toward regaining eligibility.

Question: May one of our students take summer school in another district and count the credit earned towards eligibility?

Answer: Yes, provided the class is required for graduation and your school is going to accept the credit and place on the student's transcript.

Question: If one of our student's fails Algebra I must that student take Algebra I in summer school or could the student take a required science class if Algebra I is not being offered?

Answer: A student is not required to take the same class failed during the school year. The student may retake the class during summer school, but it is not required. The only requirement for a summer school class to be counted towards academic eligibility is that the class is a graduation requirement for the school and cannot be an elective.

Question: Is it mandatory that our school accept summer school credit for determining academic eligibility for the fall semester?

Answer: No. This like all other requirements of student eligibility are the minimum essential requirements and each local Board of Education/Governing Body has the right to establish more stringent requirements.

Question: What is meant by the core classes required for graduation by DESE?

Answer: In order for all students across the state to meet a minimal curricular program it was adopted by the schools to rely upon core courses and required credits for graduation as required by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Currently these minimum requirements are as follows: Practical Arts = 1 credit; Fine Arts = 1 credit; Physical Education = 1 credit; Science = 2 credits; Mathematics = 2 credits; Communication Arts = 3 credits; and Social Studies = 2 credits. In addition a student may also count other required classes.

Five Year Tally of Advisory Committee Recommendations

The MSHSAA receives input from the membership in a variety of different methods. One of the most long standing and most productive methods is through the many advisory and special study committees. To illustrate the involvement of your Board of Directors with the needs and interests of our member schools, a five year listing of advisory committee recommendations is being provided for the membership's information.

Advisory Committee Recommendations

Year	Approved	Tabled*	Denied	Total Committee Recmds	% Approved
2007-2008	119	10	5	134	89
2008-2009	106	8	17	131	81
2009-2010	113	10	14	137	82
2010-2011	99	5	10	114	87
2011-2012	83	6	10	99	84
TOTALS	520	39	56	615	85

* These items were later acted upon or placed into a "no action" category.

Check ACT and SAT Dates to Avoid Conflicts

High school counselors, principals, coaches and directors are urged to remind all high school students of the dates on which the ACT and SAT tests will be administered, as well as the dates of MSHSAA district and state events. MSHSAA event dates are contained in MSHSAA sport and activity manuals, the MSHSAA wall calendar and inside the back cover of the MSHSAA Handbook.

High school students participating in interscholastic activities often find conflicts between interscholastic events and the ACT and SAT test dates. Students can avoid this problem by arranging for a test date that does not conflict with an interscholastic event in which they will be participating.

2013-14 ACT Test Dates	2013-14 SAT Test Dates
September 21 October 26 December 14 February 8 April 12 June 14	(Check SAT college board web site at www.collegeboard.com in late May for registration deadline and test dates)

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) dates are October 16 and October 19, 2013.

Projected Events Calendar for 2013-14 Thru 2016-17

Sport/Activity	Level of Competition	Day	Week No.	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
LABOR DAY		Mon.		Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 7	Sept. 5
GIRLS GOLF	District championships	Mon.-Wed.	14	Oct. 7-9	Oct. 6-8	Oct. 5-7	Oct. 3-5
	Sectionals	Mon.	15	Oct. 14	Oct. 13	Oct. 12	Oct. 10
	MSHSAA Championships	Mon.-Tues.	16	Oct. 21-22	Oct. 20-21	Oct. 19-20	Oct. 17-18
SOFTBALL	District championships	Wed.-Sat.	14	Oct. 9-12	Oct. 8-9	Oct. 7-10	Oct. 5-8
	Sectional games	Wed.	15	Oct. 16	Oct. 15	Oct. 14	Oct. 12
	Quarterfinal games	Sat.	15	Oct. 19	Oct. 18	Oct. 17	Oct. 15
	MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	16	Oct. 25-26	Oct. 24-25	Oct. 23-24	Oct. 21-22
GIRLS TENNIS	Team Districts	Mon.-Fri.	14	Oct. 7-11	Oct. 6-10	Oct. 5-9	Oct. 3-7
	Close of Individual Districts	Sat.	14	Oct. 12	Oct. 11	Oct. 10	Oct. 8
	Individual Sectionals	Mon.-Wed.	15	Oct. 14-16	Oct. 13-15	Oct. 12-14	Oct. 10-12
	Team Sectionals	Sat.	15	Oct. 19	Oct. 18	Oct. 17	Oct. 15
	MSHSAA Team Championships	Thurs.	16	Oct. 24	Oct. 23	Oct. 22	Oct. 20
	MSHSAA Individual Championships	Fri.-Sat.	16	Oct. 25-26	Oct. 24-25	Oct. 23-24	Oct. 21-22
CROSS COUNTRY	Class 4 Districts	Sat.	16	Oct. 26	Oct. 25	Oct. 24	Oct. 22
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Districts	Sat.	17	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 29
	Class 4 Sectionals	Sat.	17	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 29
	MSHSAA Championships	Sat.	18	Nov. 9	Nov. 8	Nov. 7	Nov. 5
VOLLEYBALL	District championships	Mon.-Thurs.	17	Oct. 28-31	Oct. 27-30	Oct. 26-29	Oct. 24-27
	Sectionals	Sat.	17	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 29
	MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	18	Nov. 8-9	Nov. 7-8	Nov. 6-7	Nov. 4-5
BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING	MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	19	Nov. 15-16	Nov. 14-15	Nov. 13-14	Nov. 11-12
BOYS SOCCER	Classes 1, 2, 3 Districts	Sat.-Sat.	17-18	Nov. 2-9	Nov. 1-8	Oct. 31-Nov. 7	Oct. 29-Nov. 5
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Sectionals	Tues.	19	Nov. 12	Nov. 11	Nov. 10	Nov. 8
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Quarterfinals	Sat.	19	Nov. 16	Nov. 15	Nov. 14	Nov. 12
	Classes 1-3 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	20	Nov. 22-23	Nov. 21-22	Nov. 20-21	Nov. 18-19
FOOTBALL	Classes 1-5- Districts 1st Rd	Thurs./Fri.	17	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Oct. 30-31	Oct. 29-30	Oct. 27-28
	Class 6/8-man- Districts 1st Rd	Fri./Sat.	17	Nov. 1-2	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Oct. 30-31	Oct. 28-29
	Classes 1-5 Districts 2nd Rd	Wed.	18	Nov. 6	Nov. 5	Nov. 4	Nov. 2
	Class 6/8-man- Districts 2nd Rd	Fri.	18	Nov. 8-9	Nov. 7-8	Nov. 6-7	Nov. 4-5
	Classes 1-5- Districts Championships	Mon.	19	Nov. 11	Nov. 10	Nov. 9	Nov. 7
	Class 6/8-man- District Championships	Fri./Sat.	19	Nov. 15-16	Nov. 14-15	Nov. 13-14	Nov. 11-12
	Classes 1-5 Quarterfinals	Sat.	19	Nov. 16	Nov. 15	Nov. 14	Nov. 12
	Classes 5-6/8-man Semifinals	Fri.	20	Nov. 22	Nov. 21	Nov. 20	Nov. 18
	Classes 1-4 Semifinals	Sat.	20	Nov. 23	Nov. 22	Nov. 21	Nov. 19
	8-Man Show-Me Bowl	Fri.	21	Nov. 29	Nov. 28	Nov. 27	Nov. 25
	Classes 1-6 Show-Me Bowl	Fri.-Sat.	21	Nov. 29-30	Nov. 28-29	Nov. 27-28	Nov. 25-26
THANKSGIVING		Thurs.	21	Nov. 28	Nov. 27	Nov. 26	Nov. 24
WRESTLING	District Championships	Fri.-Sat.	32	Feb. 14-15	Feb. 13-14	Feb. 12-13	Feb. 10-11
	MSHSAA Championships	Thurs.-Sat.	33	Feb. 20-22	Feb. 19-21	Feb. 18-20	Feb. 16-18
GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING	MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	33	Feb. 21-22	Feb. 20-21	Feb. 19-20	Feb. 17-18

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Sport/Activity	Level of Competition	Day	Week No.	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
BASKETBALL	Classes 1, 2, 3 Districts	Sat.-Sat.	33-34	Feb. 22-Mar. 1	Feb. 21-28	Feb. 20-27	Feb. 18-25
	Class 1 Sectionals	Tues.	35	Mar. 4	Mar. 3	Mar. 1	Feb. 28
	Classes 2, 3 Sectionals	Wed.	35	Mar. 5	Mar. 4	Mar. 2	Mar. 1
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Quarterfinals	Sat.	35	Mar. 8	Mar. 7	Mar. 5	Mar. 4
	Show-Me Showdown I	Thurs.-Sat.	36	Mar. 13-15	Mar. 12-14	Mar. 10-12	Mar. 9-11
	Classes 4, 5 Districts	Sat.-Sat.	34-35	Mar. 1-8	Feb. 28-Mar. 7	Feb. 27-Mar. 5	Feb. 25-Mar. 4
	Classes 4, 5 Sectionals	Wed.	36	Mar. 12	Mar. 11	Mar. 9	Mar. 8
	Classes 4, 5 Quarterfinals	Sat.	36	Mar. 15	Mar. 14	Mar. 12	Mar. 11
	Show-Me Showdown II	Thurs.-Sat.	37	Mar. 20-22	Mar. 19-21	Mar. 17-19	Mar. 16-18
SPEECH & DEBATE	Close of District Tournaments	Fri.-Sat.	37	Mar. 21-22	Mar. 20-21	Mar. 18-19	Mar. 17-18
	MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	42	Apr. 25-26	Apr. 24-25	Apr. 22-23	Apr. 21-22
MUSIC	Close of District Festivals	Fri.-Sat.	39	Apr. 4-5	*Mar. 27-28	Apr. 1-2	Mar. 31-Apr. 1
	MSHSAA State Festival	Thurs.-Sat.	43	May 1-3	Apr. 30-May 2	Apr. 28-30	Apr. 27-29
SCHOLAR BOWL	District championships	Sat.	41	*Apr. 12	Apr. 18	Apr. 16	Apr. 8*
	Sectionals	Thurs.	43	Apr. 24	Apr. 23	Apr. 27	Apr. 25
	Classes 1, 2 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.	44	May 9	May 8	May 6	May 5
	Classes 3, 4 MSHSAA Championships	Sat.	44	May 10	May 9	May 7	May 6
BOYS GOLF	District championships	Wed.-Fri.	44	May 5-7	May 4-6	May 2-4	May 1-3
	Sectionals	Wed.-Fri.	45	May 12	May 11	May 9	May 8
	MSHSAA Championships	Mon.-Tues.	46	May 19-20	May 18-19	May 16-17	May 15-16
TRACK and FIELD	Class 1, 2 Districts	Sat.	44	May 10	May 9	May 7	May 6
	Class 3, 4 Districts	Sat.	45	May 17	May 16	May 14	May 13
	Class 1, 2 Sectionals	Sat.	45	May 17	May 16	May 14	May 13
	Classes 1, 2 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	46	May 23-24	May 22-23	May 20-21	May 19-20
	Classes 3, 4 Sectionals	Sat.	46	May 24	May 23	May 21	May 20
	Classes 3, 4 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	47	May 30-31	May 29-30	May 27-28	May 26-27
BOYS TENNIS	Team Districts	Mon.-Fri.	45	May 12-16	May 11-15	May 9-13	May 8-12
	Close of Individual Districts	Sat.	45	May 17	May 16	May 14	May 13
	Individual Sectionals	Mon.-Wed.	46	May 19-21	May 18-20	May 16-18	May 15-17
	Team Sectionals	Sat.	46	May 24	May 23	May 21	May 20
	MSHSAA Team Championships	Thurs.	47	May 29	May 28	May 26	May 25
	MSHSAA Individual Championships	Fri.-Sat.	47	May 30-31	May 29-30	May 27-28	May 26-27
BASEBALL	District Championships	Wed.-Sat.	45-46	May 16-24	May 15-23	May 13-21	May 12-20
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Sectional games	Mon.	47	May 26	May 25	May 23	May 22
	Classes 4, 5 Sectional games	Tues.	47	May 27	May 26	May 24	May 23
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Quarterfinal games	Wed.	47	May 28	May 27	May 25	May 24
	Classes 4, 5 Quarterfinal games	Thurs.	47	May 29	May 28	May 26	May 25
	Class 1-3 MSHSAA Championships	Mon.-Thurs.	48	June 2-5	June 1-4	May 30-June 2	May 29-June 1
	MSHSAA Championships	Thurs.-Fri.	48	June 5-7	June 4-6	June 2-4	June 1-3
GIRLS SOCCER	District championships	Sat.-Sat.	45-46	May 17-24	May 16-23	May 14-21	May 13-20
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Sectional games	Tues.	47	May 27	May 26	May 24	May 23
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Quarterfinal games	Sat.	47	May 31	May 30	May 28	May 27
	Classes 1-3 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	48	June 6-7	June 5-6	June 3-4	June 2-3
MEMORIAL DAY		Mon.	47-48	May 26	May 25	May 30	May 29
CHEERLEADER CLINICS	One-day clinics	Mon.-Thurs.	50	June 16-19	June 15-18	June 13-16	June 12-15

2012 NFHS Coaches Association Coaches of the Year

Annually, the NFHS Coaches Association, recognizes by sport outstanding coaches within each state. These individuals have been selected based upon their knowledge and dedication to their sports. They have made numerous contributions to their sport within our state. The NFHS Coaches Association recognizes the importance of addressing coaching in the interscholastic arena in a professional manner and benefits from membership in the largest coaches association in the United States.

The MSHSAA is proud to congratulate the following coaches and to say thank you for your effort and contribution to secondary school sports in our state.

Sport	Coach	School
Baseball	Rich Van Gilst	Westminster Christian Academy
Boys Basketball	Kendall Tilley	Billings HS
Girls Basketball	Jeff Williams	Eminence HS
Boys Cross Country	Neal Blackburn	Rock Bridge HS
Girls Cross Country	Bryant Wright +	Festus HS
Football (11-Man)	Doug Smith	Logan-Rogersville HS
Boys Golf	Harold Barker	Whitfield HS
Girls Golf	Melissa Coil +	Rock Bridge HS
Boys Soccer	John Mohrmann	Priory HS
Girls Soccer	Charles Brantingham	Principia HS
Softball	Jill Angell	Centralia HS
Boys Swimming and Diving	Paul Winkeler	Rockhurst HS
Girls Swimming and Diving	Karen Steger	Rock Bridge HS
Boys Tennis	Susan Luten	Clayton HS
Girls Tennis	David Fuhrig	Parkway Central HS
Boys Track and Field	Jason Martin +	Valle Catholic HS
Girls Track and Field	T. Jay Sanderson	Stockton HS
Volleyball	Steve Burkard +	Lafayette (Wildwood) HS
Wrestling	Chad Hopkins +	Kearney HS

+ - Also named NFHS Coaches Association Section 5 Coach of the Year

- Also named NFHS Coaches Association National Coach of the Year

Coach Defined

A coach is one who provides any type of instruction specific to a sport or activity. All coaches, paid or not paid, must be submitted online. Such person shall, therefore, meet the standards for coaching in the interscholastic program as provided in By-Laws 3.1 through 3.1.10. A coach must be "approved" by the MSHSAA office prior to instructing students. An egregious or intentional violation of the MSHSAA by-laws or the rules/regulations of the sport may cause the Board of Directors to withhold "approved" status.

Online Rules Review Requirement

Each school shall be responsible for requiring all coaches (as defined in By-Laws 3.1 through 3.1.10) to complete a MSHSAA Rules Review, except for those coaching an emerging sport. When a coach does not complete the rules review, the school shall justify the deficiency in writing to the MSHSAA office. There will be a \$50 fine per coach to open the review once it has been closed.

Open Dates: St. Louis Patriots - Baseball

The St. Louis Patriots, a registered Home School Association, is currently looking to fill its 2014 baseball schedule. Home, tournament or away games, dates negotiable. The following dates currently have conflicts and are not available for scheduling:

March 21-22
April 8-12
April 25-May 5
May 17-18

Interested parties can contact Mark Valle via phone (314)575-0615 or email, mark.valle@capsinc.net. You can also go to <http://www.stlpatriotsbaseball.com/2.html> to view our schedule for other opportunities.

Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Held December 13, 2012

****1.** Recommend to adopt the current 14 Day Heat Acclimatization making it mandatory, where Days 1-5 follow the 3-1-1 format and Days 6-14 are full contact days with a limit of five (5) hours of practice (no more than three (3) hours at a time) with three (3) hours of rest in between practices. The 2-1-2 format must be following. If six (6) consecutive days of practice occur, you must have one (1) day of rest.

* Denied
** Tabled for further study
*** Approved as amended
**** No Action
All others approved

Appeals Committee Summary

Held March 12, 2013

Two cases were reviewed and decided on the basis of documentation presented by the assistant executive director to the Appeals Committee:

a. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:

1. Brentwood HS
2. Crane HS

The Appeals Committee heard eight cases and ruled as follows:

a. Granted unrestricted eligibility to the following schools' students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfers:

1. Lee's Summit West HS
2. Fox HS
3. Butler HS

b. Denied appeal to grant unrestricted eligibility to the following school's student under provisions

contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfers and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:

1. Center HS

c. Granted eligibility to the following schools' students under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:

1. Owensville HS
2. Francis Howell Central HS

e. Denied eligibility to the following schools' students under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:

1. Richmond HS
2. McCluer South-Berkeley HS

Constitution Study Committee Meeting Summary

Held December 6, 2012

1. Recommended that "core classes" taken in summer school count toward student eligibility.
Rationale: Already listed as Area Meeting Topic
2. Recommended to amend By-Law 3.14.2.e (1 and 2) to allow students to assist the school coaching staff at clinics with feeder elementary and middle schools. MSHSAA will need to define ages.
Rationale: Already listed as Area Meeting Topic
3. Recommended that MSHSAA not recognize shooting sports as an emerging activity.
Rationale: Many schools already have skeet clubs etc.
- *4. Recommended MSHSAA study a student ticket price and how to handle the selling of student tickets at post-season events.
Rationale: Need to discuss economic impact, procedures, etc.
- *5. Recommended to remove "may be or" from By-Law 2.2.2.
2.2.2 Law Enforcement: A student who commits an act for which charges may be or have been filed by law enforcement authorities under any municipal ordinance, misdemeanor or felony statute shall not be eligible until all proceedings with the legal system have been concluded and any penalty (i.e. jail time, fine, court costs, etc.) or special condition of probation (i.e. restitution, community service, counseling, etc.) has been satisfied. If law enforcement authorities determine that charges will not be filed, eligibility will be contingent upon local school policies. Moving traffic offenses shall not affect eligibility, unless they involve drugs, alcohol, or injuries to others. After a student has completed all court appearances and penalties, and has satisfied all special conditions of probation and remains under general probation only, local school authorities shall determine eligibility.

* Denied

All other items approved

Warning Labels on Football Helmet Required

Each player's football helmet, by rule, must have a visible exterior warning label regarding the risk of injury. The label is part of the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) standard and indicates that players have been instructed and understand the risks involved in the game of football. Football helmet manufacturers, helmet reconditioning, sporting goods dealers and individual salesmen, in most cases, will provide free exterior warning labels to the schools.

Athletic Directors Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

February 6, 2013

1. Recommended that the home team from all team sports report the scores on the MSHSAA website immediately following the game

All items approved

Liaison Committee Meeting Summary

Held February 5, 2013

- *1. Recommended that the topic of athletic directors being the recipient of MSHSAA Annual Questionnaire and Annual Ballot information and allowed to cast the votes for the school district be referred to the 2014 Area Meetings.

* Denied

2013 Area Meeting Report

1. Eighth Grade Students Participating in High School Conditioning Programs

Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	Some schools that are single feeders 7-12 can work with 8th graders in weight room. Feels that other schools in conference have an advantage. Are we going to go all 7-12 member? No. Is this a second semester issue? No, it is all year. With this impact junior high track? 90% in favor, 10% opposed.
Waynesville (South Central District)	In favor - most are 7-12 now. None not in favor. K-8 district cannot do this, only within a district.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	Yes, we need this even though it will increase the work of the athletic director to track the 8th graders being in the attendance boundaries. 100% in favor.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	Would create more animosity between public/nonpublic schools. 90% in favor, 10% opposed.
Republic (Southwest District)	Good thing. Coaches a change to evaluate. If it's good for kids then do it. 100% in favor.
Mexico (Northeast District)	Majority in favor.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	High schools with multiple feeders would benefit most. Concerns regarding recruiting and whether AD's would actually check boundaries before allowing kids to take part. How would a co-op work in regard to this option? Unaccredited schools. Lack of transportation for private junior high kids a concern. Vast majority in support of proposal.
Dexter (Southeast District)	100% in favor.

2. Elimination of Third Place Games at State Basketball Championships

Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	No different than any other team sport. Just give them a semifinal plaque and move on. For some of the team sports it is a final four experience. Eliminating the 3rd place game would be disheartening, believe it should be played. Looking at just playing one weekend. It stinks if you lose both, but that is part of sports. Only two teams win their last two games 1st and 3rd place teams. 90% in favor, 10% opposed.
Waynesville (South Central District)	Two responses that they like 3rd place. You have already set aside the weekend. 100% in favor of keeping 3rd place games.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	Was big for their kids to play in 3rd place game. No one goes there with the idea losing the first game. It's another opportunity to play a game. Not a positive thing for basketball. Allows two teams to win their last game. When you only go 30 to 50 years, you want to play as much as possible. 100% in favor of keeping 3rd place games.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	Believe it is a good idea to remove 3rd place game. Really liked playing in a third place game. Coaches like playing in a 3rd place game. 3rd place games allow you to have closure. Lot more topics than just 3rd place game. Could the 3rd place games be played elsewhere? Could the 3rd place games be played at Rock Bridge or Hickman? What do other states do? 60% in favor of keeping, 40% opposed to keeping.
Republic (Southwest District)	After playing in third place game it is hard to lose two games. Do other states eliminate 3rd place games? Is the sole purpose of eliminating 3rd place games to allow everything on one weekend? Would be look at other sports as well? Think the final four is a great thing for our kids and kids get an opportunity to play. Would we look at playing the semifinals at a regional site? Glad my daughter got a chance to play. For small schools it is important to play in 3rd place game. 10% in favor, 90% opposed.
Mexico (Northeast District)	Was important to keep a 3rd place game. It is about the kids, we need to keep the 3rd place game. Played in 3rd place games three times and wouldn't trade it for the world. Officials would want to keep 3rd place games as well. 100% to keep 3rd place games.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	How can you not look forward to playing, wanted to have a chance to win their last game. My kids got to play someplace they see on TV, want to see the games continue. Want to see the kids to have another chance to play. It is a life lesson, and need to continue. For volleyball it is a big deal to play for 3rd. It was a waste of time for our kids to play for 3rd at state volleyball. TN - after traveling so far it makes sense to play more than once rather than one loss and you are done. 5% in favor, 95% opposed to eliminating 3rd place in basketball. 98% in favor, 2% opposed to continuing 3rd place for all sports.
Dexter (Southeast District)	Been to 7 final fours and half of those played in a 3rd place game, the kids love them. Long way to drive to play one and come home. Is it a financial issue or best for kids? If you finish your season losing your last 2 games it makes for a difficult way to end the season. Coached in 3rd place games and think it is tremendous. Like to see the 3rd place game continued. The 3rd place games are part of the experience, like them. 2% in favor of eliminating, 98% opposed to eliminating 3rd place games.

3. Heat Acclimatization

Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	Leave as recommended. Mandate to keep all schools consistent. Football coaches feel with 25 days of contact the players are more acclimated - converse what about athletes that are not attending. Will this begin with 1st practice date? School legal counsel would prefer mandated. What are other states doing? No one will argue with safety. Issues will come with start dates, etc. What happens if you practice inside? Think about other sports and band. 50% for Recommended, 50% for Mandate.
Waynesville (South Central District)	Not much discussion. Could use the same logic for recommended. 95% in favor of Mandate, 5% in favor of Recommended.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	What about multi-sport/activity students - Are they limited to the total hour limit per day or two separate hours limits? Are we looking at moving the first possible practice? What about golf and 3hours. Is this a football issue? Is this based upon research? We have to think about kids and make sure they are acclimated. 90% in favor of leaving it Recommended.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	Why do we have heat acclimatization for volleyball when we have an air conditioned gym? During the summer no guidelines. Mandate or Recommendation. If recommended it is mandatory. Football summer preseason - non instructional time to be a week. Athletic Trainer - do we have to have? Does not mandate two a day practices. 99% in favor, 1% opposed.

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Republic (Southwest District)	Difference between inside and outside sports? Safety issue see mandatory. When would it start - fall 2013? Heat index and wetbulb. Start in fall. Fall sports start earlier. What has the response been in other areas? Start practice compared to start day of school. 40% for recommendation, 60% for mandate.
Mexico (Northeast District)	Used last year with sports and worked well. Some issue with marching band and getting implemented - not as clear as for sports. Used it and liked it, could use a better definition of walk through. Concern with current fall practice start date. Summer camps and heat acclimatization - is not mandated during summer. 50% for Recommended, 50% for Mandate.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	With school starting earlier it is hard to do two a day practices. Nice when everyone is doing the same thing. Mandated - regulations learned better. Lawsuits - set yourself up when mandated if school doesn't do it you are in worse shape in lawsuit. If not mandated in summer anyway what's the use? Summer heat is a concern too. Set plan is good but where do you put jamboree? Concern about training kids for a true game - those time limits may prevent them from game prep. We practice in the morning. Two a days gone? Due to early start date for schools. Could you start keeping track earlier - if you start the Heat plan in the summer? (summer can't be required) 50% in favor of mandate, 50% in favor of recommendation.
Dexter (Southeast District)	Kids aren't outside as much. Don't see why it would be opposed. They practice at 6:30 a.m. Like to see as much guidelines as possible. Best interest for kids, coaches, and administrators. Wouldn't be productive to practice three hours. 100% in favor of mandating.
4. Fall Practice 2014-15	
Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	Against it because the summer is already too short and coaches don't want to come back earlier. Class 6 football does not want to go earlier. Agree to not start earlier, it would be counterproductive. Moving it forward a week into the heat seems counterproductive. Help get football to a Friday-Friday-Friday. 100% to leave where it is.
Waynesville (South Central District)	Could we do it for one year? Could we just use August 1st as the first allowable fall practice. What are other states doing in the summer? Why are we asking this question? 60% in favor of moving back, 40% in favor of leaving it where it is.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	Concern that a 1st practice in July would deter kids coming out. What about the heat index guidelines that early in August? 60% in favor of moving back a week.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	Would you move contests? Move up would be a drain on coach. Only season that gets two a day practices. Small school would benefit from. National softball, baseball, soccer have tournaments in July. Coaches and families need break. Look at first Monday in August as first practice. If moved earlier cut contact days to 20. Fall dead period or non instructional period. Fall sports cut contact days. Extend the fall season. Look at first Monday in August - 50% - 50%. 5% in favor, 95% opposed.
Republic (Southwest District)	When would it start? Would moving back affect FFF? Can't see not moving back if we mandate. Could more back and keep recommendation. 100% in favor of moving.
Mexico (Northeast District)	Not sure favor, but would have time to implement heat acclimatization if passed. Coaches may take advantage of summer camps. Northeast Football Advisory representative was against mandate of heat acclimatization. 90% in favor, 10% opposed.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	Force kids to choose between agriculture, state fair, football, and that earlier week is right in the middle of haying. Would the contact days stay the same? 25 or fewer? 70% in favor, 30% opposed.
Dexter (Southeast District)	Would be good for softball benefit. How would that affect 1st allowable practice? Could use 25 days. 90% in favor, 10% against.
5. Fall First Allowable Contest 2014-15	
Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	Play championship of football after Thanksgiving. No, because it impacts winter sports. 30 years of Wednesday, Monday, Friday schedule. 100% opposed.
Waynesville (South Central District)	Would we have a 7 day non-instruction period for fall? What would happen to the jamboree? Would like to move the practice up, but leave the first contest where it is at. 75% in favor of moving, 25% in favor of leaving it.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	Does football scrimmage go away? Kids struggle getting 14 practices in before 1st contest right now, moving back a week would create more issues. Could topic 4 pass and topic 5 not pass? If 1st practice moves, those in favor of moving 1st contest back. 70% in favor.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	No discussion held.
Republic (Southwest District)	70% in favor, 30% opposed.
Mexico (Northeast District)	Small school with limited number of coaches and conflicts with junior high season would favor having extra week. Like idea of football traveling only on Friday/Saturday. Need to do whatever is needed to get football schedule to Friday/Saturday, whatever it takes. Softball coach favors getting extra weekend back. Class 6 - do they get extra week? 10 weeks to play 9 or does it remain only 9 weeks? 95% in favor of moving, 5% opposed.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	Don't move it so you have more days to deal with kid conflicts and get your 14 days in. More days to get everybody to 14 practices. No shows/no physicals/no insurance - need more days to get 14 in. Keep current date or schedule 1st game later - but more days are needed. 60% in favor of earlier, 40% opposed.
Dexter (Southeast District)	Any way to get away. Added playoff game. Question adding a week in the heat. Eliminate a playoff game by shortening to nine games. Playing too many games. Need more days would be in favor. Summer conflicts. Set a date and establish it and keep it. First Monday start? Would be clean. 100% in favor of moving.

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6. High School Students Assisting in Elementary Intramurals	
Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	No competitive advantage and would benefit both groups. Could the kids get paid? 100% in favor.
Waynesville (South Central District)	The more our high school kids can be role models the better. Intramurals - 100% in favor. Sport Camps - 100% in favor.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	100% in favor with no specific comments.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	Would deter involvement in sports. Just in school. Great community service. Perspective different for kids. Intramural - 98% in favor, 2% opposed. Camps - 100% in favor.
Republic (Southwest District)	Good thing. Good thing for all kids involved. Why just elementary? Those guys are going to chat. May develop coaches for the future and positive role models. Already going on at smaller schools. Anyway to include 7th and 8th graders? 100% in favor.
Mexico (Northeast District)	The elementary kids love to have the high school kids work. Think it is good for both groups of school. 100% in favor.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	It is a no brainer and great win-win for all the kids, do not see it as an advantage. How is it used, are the kids running it or coaches using it as a practice. Hard to administer to not take too much time for already busy high school kids. Don't see a problem of kids helping with camps for elementary. Intramurals - 100% in favor. Camps hosted by school - 100% in favor.
Dexter (Southeast District)	Would be good for all kids involved and it would generate excitement. The level of instruction would be basic and not something that would create an advantage. Would be a great thing for the high school kids. High school kids could get A+ hours. 100% in favor.
7. Preseason Scrimmage in High School Team Sports	
Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	Eliminate football jamboree. Football jamboree is after the 9th practice. 95% in favor, 5% opposed.
Waynesville (South Central District)	A practice is good as any game. Early games are non-conference and don't need to add another game. Do we need it in football? There are so many things in the summer. 50% in favor, 50% opposed.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	Consider two allowable scrimmages prior to the season like Iowa. What about individual sports? 70% in favor of allowing, 30% opposed.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	70% in favor of allowing, 30% opposed.
Republic (Southwest District)	would you restrict the classification? What about the financial piece? 100% in favor.
Mexico (Northeast District)	Basketball coaches in favor. What about officials? Concern with volleyball officials charging to officiate while other sports do not. 95% in favor, 5% opposed.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	Would the preseason scrimmage be allowed against nonmember or nonaffiliated school? 60% in favor, 40% opposed.
Dexter (Southeast District)	With basketball starting with tournament for many schools, it would be a great thing. It would help with officiating. It would allow a great opportunity to teach mechanics, especially for 3 man crew in officiating. Give opportunities for coaches and officials to communicate about points of emphasis. 98% in favor of preseason, 2% opposed.
8. State Basketball Tournament on One Weekend	
Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	Have we looked at the starting times? Completely agree with the one weekend but that would mean 3rd place games would have to be eliminated and believe the game should be played. Small schools didn't like the long seasons and now big schools don't like it. Could other venues be used in Columbia are to hold State Tournament? Would all districts start at the same time? Could all the 3rd place games be played at high schools? It would take the atmosphere away from the final site. Attendance would be affected, so would it have a financial impact? 80% in favor of one weekend, 20% in favor of two weekends.
Waynesville (South Central District)	100% opposed.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	1% in favor, 99% opposed.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	Would Columbia have enough hotel room? Would we expand the removal of 3rd place games to other sports? How is the attendance? Is it full capacity? Officials during districts would be a challenge. Don't you think if we eliminate 3rd place in basketball all hell is going to break loose in other sports? Could we play semifinals one weekend and 3rd place and finals on another weekend? Are we going to pay the bill to keep the kids there? 99% in favor, 1% opposed.
Republic (Southwest District)	Biggest problem is having all the districts and lead ups at the same time. Which weekend would be used? College Coaches have to commit two weekends. Does Columbia have enough rooms to house everyone? Any thought to separate the boys and girls championships? It is difficult to get hotels now, not sure they can provide enough rooms. Don't believe the crowd would stay if they lost and didn't play. 50% in favor, 50% opposed.
Mexico (Northeast District)	98% for split weekend, 2% for one weekend.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	Is parking a concern playing everything on one weekend. Are hotels a concern? It would mean a lot of conflicts for districts/sectionals/quarterfinals – officials & host sites. What about the kids that don't get to play in Mizzou Arena? 5% in favor, 95% opposed.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE TALLY FOR ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS

Number of People in Attendance	847	Number of Superintendents Attending	36	Number of Athletic Directors Attending ...	473
Number of Schools in Attendance	562	Number of Principals Attending	268	Others in Attendance	27
		Number of Assistant Principals Attending.	43		

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Dexter (Southeast District)	Is there enough lodging in Columbia? Does that lock Columbia and Springfield as only sites? Does that mean that Class 1 would be at 11:00 a.m. every year? Parking would be terrible. Do we have a plan on how we would stagger the lead up sites? How are we going to assign officials to post season to get everything covered. Would we rotate Class 1 through Class 5? 1% in favor of one weekend, 99% opposed.
9. Summer School Courses for Academic Eligibility	
Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	On a 4 block system - a student failed trigonometry and had met the math requirements so could not take trigonometry as make up. Could Consumer Math count as replacement for trigonometry? Yes, as it is a core class. 95% in favor, 5% opposed.
Waynesville (South Central District)	Class in a core subject and/or required. Core credit if higher level can't be Algebra I if taken in 8th grade. After taking Algebra II correct? Any "core elective" should be OK. All but one in favor.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	Most high school summer course offerings are going away because of funding. 100% in favor.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	Good thing. Core elective. Could be graduation requirement. Who determines a higher level? 99% in favor, 1% opposed.
Republic (Southwest District)	We should allow it, more options with schedules. They failed it, they should sit out. Are we going to have criteria for what is accepted? Many other systems out there give alternatives. Like to see the same level of class that was failed. 90% in favor, 10% opposed.
Mexico (Northeast District)	As long as it is in a core subject would be ok. If it added enrollment in enrichment courses, would be in favor. Leave it open end in core electives. 60% in favor, 40% opposed.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	Would sociology or psychology work? What's allowed in summer now was clarified. 50% in favor, 50% opposed.
Dexter (Southeast District)	What electives can be used? If it was the class they failed that would work. 85% in favor, 15% opposed.
10. Spring Softball State Series	
Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	Is there other sports that have girls playing in the spring? Was it 10 years that Kansas City didn't have a spring softball championships? It would require 128 schools to go to 2 classes. Could other sports ask to have two championships? There would only be one class. It would open up more opportunities for girls to play. Are we opening up a can of worms where boys soccer is played in the spring? For smaller schools there are not a lot of options for girls in the spring. What is the length of playing fall or spring? With all the sports we have, why not move the entire softball season to spring? Can't believe we have softball in the fall. 50% in favor, 50% opposed.
Waynesville (South Central District)	What about fall baseball - all fall schools play spring. Choice would be for a two-year cycle. Why not just have a spring season, can't play in both. 75% in favor, 25% opposed.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	What happens to classes if current fall schools jump to spring softball? If a student plays in fall series and transfers are they ineligible in spring? 10% in favor, 90% opposed.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	Meet Board district? Meet numbers for state series. Be good for the girls in the spring. 99% in favor, 1% opposed.
Republic (Southwest District)	Are schools OK to have a Rock Bridge or Jefferson City move to spring. Keep Class 1. Would there be a change for baseball fall and spring championships? Would there be a move to go back to spring? Anyone else have both season champions. Move smaller classes to spring. Longer two year commitment. When would start? ASA coaches won't like a switch. Separate district and finals away from track. Why just facilitate just softball? 95% favor, 5% opposed.
Mexico (Northeast District)	90% of schools play girls soccer and if remove fall championship would hurt soccer. Board is keeping fall championship. Can school pick which season to be in championship? Impact on fall baseball. 10% in favor, 90% opposed.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	Like the idea that only schools who do not play fall ball can play in the spring championship. There would be only one class in the spring with current numbers. 2013-14 possible year of implementation. Would it affect fall and would some schools switch from fall champ to spring? Could be same weekend as sectional track - conflicts. 95% in favor, 5% opposed.
Dexter (Southeast District)	Fall and Spring? Can't play both. Select softball. Like to see move everyone to spring. Will baseball want fall and spring championships? Have to be a two-year cycle. Option for different group vote. Restrictions on tournaments. What would keep large schools from dropping down? Most of these schools only have two sports. It would resolve issues. Should be a 5 or 10 year commitment. Only spring playing sports can play spring softball. 99% in favor, 1% opposed.
11. Petition - Regarding Track Classification	
Blue Springs South (Kansas City District)	33% in favor, 66% opposed.
Waynesville (South Central District)	Four people in favor, all the rest opposed.
North Andrew (Northwest District)	5% in favor, 95% opposed.
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District)	50% in favor, 50% opposed.
Republic (Southwest District)	Track Classification. 60% in favor, 40% opposed.
Mexico (Northeast District)	Impact on state championship and how grouped? (Class 1, 2, 3 and 4,5) Favors change because their school is smallest of Class 4 and school size is approximately 400 competing against schools with 1200 enrollment. 10% in favor, 90% opposed.
Smith-Cotton (Central District)	80% in favor, 20% opposed / 70% in favor, 30% opposed.
Dexter (Southeast District)	50% in favor, 50% opposed.

2013 Annual Questionnaire Results

The MSHSAA Board of Directors circulates the Annual Questionnaire each year to all member schools. This instrument is utilized to obtain a consensus from member schools on key issues which will aid the Board of Directors in determining changes that are desired by the majority of member schools. Listed below are the results of this year's Annual Questionnaire.

Topic 1: Eighth Grade Students in High School Conditioning Programs (Questions 1-3)	
1. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-Law(s): 3.14.7) Currently high school coaches (9-12) may not have activity-related instructional contact during the school year with eighth grade students. Do you support a change that would allow high school coaches to have conditioning program contact with eighth graders during the school year? YES - 385 NO - 75
2. Voted on by all member schools.	Would you favor a modification to By-Law 3.14.7 to allow a high school's out-of-season conditioning program to be available to eighth grade students as described in the background material? YES - 388 NO - 72
3. Voted on by all member schools.	If this allowance is ultimately approved, will your school utilize this allowance? YES - 391 NO - 69
Topic 2: Third Place Games and the State Basketball Championships (Questions 4-5)	
4. Voted on by all member schools.	(The Board of Directors will determine action on this item based on feedback from their constituents and through the Annual Questionnaire.) Which option do you favor in regard to third place games, in general, at MSHSAA state championships?
374 -	I philosophically support MSHSAA playing third place games at team sport state championships, and believe they should be continued
86 -	I philosophically oppose MSHSAA playing third place games at team sport state championships, and believe they should be discontinued.
5. Voted on by high schools and combined schools participating in basketball.	(The Board of Directors will determine action on this item based on feedback from their constituents and through the Annual Questionnaire.) Would you support the discontinuation of third place games at State Basketball in order to allow all five classes of the state basketball semifinals and all championship finals to be played in one tournament over three days? YES - 119 NO - 300
Topic 3: Citizenship Penalty for Forced Withdrawals (Question 6)	
6. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-Law(s): 2.2.3.d) Do you support the following by-law language for citizenship eligibility? Proposed 2.2.3.d: "A student who is expelled from school, or not allowed to return to a school due to behavioral or disciplinary reasons, shall not be considered eligible for 365 days from the date of expulsion/withdrawal. A student who freely leaves a school while under suspension, or during a period of ineligibility due to violations of the sending school's citizenship code, shall be ineligible until the full penalty is served at the new school, up to 365 days. A student who is required to leave a school due to not meeting academic expectations or due to other reasons unrelated to behavior, discipline, and the citizenship shall be subject only to the provisions of the residence and transfer requirements in By-Law 3.10. YES - 401 NO - 59
Topic 4: Preseason Scrimmages in High School Team Sports (Question 7)	

7. Voted on by high schools and combined schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-Law(s): 3.16 & 3.21 to 3.25) Should the by-laws be amended to allow one preseason scrimmage in high school team sports? YES - 275 NO - 145
Topic 5: Summer School Courses for Academic Eligibility (Question 8)	
8. Voted on by high schools and combined schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-Law(s): 2.3.6) Should core content area (language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies) electives taken in summer school be allowed to count toward fall athletic and activity eligibility? YES - 340 NO - 80
Topic 6: Heat Acclimatization (Questions 9-11)	
9. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April [New By-Law 1.7] or through a new Board Policy based on feedback from member schools directly and through the Annual Questionnaire.) In regard to FALL SPORTS, the Heat Acclimatization Procedures should be:
210 -	A recommendation to member schools to adopt on their own
250 -	Mandated for all member schools
10. Voted on by all member schools.	In regard to MARCHING BAND, the Heat Acclimatization procedures should be:
221 -	A recommendation to member schools to adopt on their own
239 -	Mandated for all member schools
11. Voted on by all member schools.	In regard to FALL SPIRIT GROUPS, the Heat Acclimatization procedures should be:
228 -	A recommendation to member schools to adopt on their own
232 -	Mandated for all member schools
Topic 7: Fall 2014-15: First Allowable Practice Date and First Allowable Contest Date (Question 12)	
12. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-Law: 3.28.2.a & b) In regard to the first allowable practice and contest dates, which option do you prefer?
140 -	1. Leave both dates where they are currently. (Allows 12 weekdays; 16 days total)
88 -	2. Leave the first allowable practice date where it is, but move the first allowable contest date two days later, to Friday of Week #8 to allow for two extra weekdays for practice and heat acclimatization. (Allows 14 weekdays; 18 days total)
89 -	3. Move the first allowable practice date one week earlier, to Monday of Week #5, but leave the first allowable contest date where it is now. (Allows 17 weekdays; 23 days total)
73 -	4. Move the first allowable practice date one week earlier, to Monday of Week #5, and move the first allowable contest date two days earlier, to Monday of Week #8. (Allows 15 weekdays; 21 days total)
70 -	5. Move the first allowable practice date one week earlier, to Monday of Week #5, and move the first allowable contest date five days earlier, to Friday of Week #7. (Allows 14 weekdays; 18 days total)
Topic 8: High School Students Assisting in Elementary Intramurals (Question 13)	
13. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April.) Should high school athletes be allowed to assist with elementary (K-6) intramural programs that are sponsored by their school district? YES - 446 NO - 14

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Topic 9: Spring Softball State Series (Questions 14-17)

14. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April.) Should a second State Softball Championship series be offered in the spring? YES - 145 NO - 218 97 - My opinion would depend on the restrictions put in place
15. Voted on by all member schools.	Should schools registering to participate in the Spring Softball Championship Series be allowed to play regular season softball during the fall season? YES - 136 NO - 324
16. Voted on by all member schools.	Any school that plays in both the fall regular season and the spring regular season should be restricted to participating in the FALL state softball championship series only.
398 -	I agree
62 -	I disagree
17. Voted on by high schools and combined schools participating in girls softball.	If a spring softball championship series is approved by the membership on the Annual Ballot, would your school switch from the Fall Championship Series to the Spring Championship Series?
92 -	Yes, we would switch to the spring championship series
281 -	No, we would continue playing in the fall championship series

Topic 10: Seniors Being Allowed to Participate in Two All-Star Games (Question 18)

18. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-Law: 3.11.3) Should the by-laws be amended to allow seniors to participate in two all-star contests (for any sport) after their eligibility has been exhausted, rather than one, prior to the summer? YES - 396 NO - 64
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Topic 11: High Schools Sponsoring Youth Camps During the School Year (Questions 19-21)

19. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-Law: 3.13 & 3.14) Should the by-laws be amended to allow high schools (9-12) to sponsor youth aged sports camps (K-7) during the school year for the students who live within the residence boundaries of the high school and who are enrolled and attending the junior high school managed and funded by that high school's district or system and which feeds directly to that high school? YES - 397 NO - 63
20. Voted on by all member schools.	Should the by-laws be amended to allow junior high schools (7-8) to sponsor youth aged sports camps (K-5) during the school year for students who live within the residence boundaries of the junior high school and who are enrolled and attending the elementary school managed and funded by that junior high school's district or system and which feeds directly to that junior high school? YES - 377 NO - 83
21. Voted on by all member schools.	Should such youth camps be restricted to a period that is outside of the school sport season for the youngster (i.e. 7th graders)? YES - 308 NO - 152

Topic 12: Fall Dead Period - Change Starting Date from "August 1" to "Seven Days Prior to the First Practice" (Question 22)

22. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-Law: 3.15.1.b) Should the by-laws be amended to set the fall sport dead period as beginning seven days prior to the first allowable practice date for fall sports, to be consistent with winter and spring sports? YES - 401 NO - 59
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Topic 13: Increase the Season Quarter Limit in Football (Question 23)

23. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-Law: 3.23.1) Should the by-laws be amended to increase the season quarter limitation in football from five times the number of games played by the higher team on which a player plays, to six times the number of games? YES - 326 NO - 134
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Topic 14: Amend Cooperative Sponsorship Rules for 8-man Football (Questions 24-25)

24. Voted on by all member schools.	(This change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-law: 1.4.1.b) Should the by-laws be amended to allow three schools to cooperatively sponsor the sport of 8-man football as long as the total combined enrollment for the three schools in grades 9-12 does not exceed 150 students? YES - 371 NO - 89
25. Voted on by high schools and combined schools participating in 8-man football.	If three schools are allowed to co-op for 8-man football, should the enrollment limit for such a co-op be 150 students or should the limit be 200 students, which is the overall school enrollment limit to register for 8-man football?
13 -	The enrollment limit should be 150 students
13 -	The enrollment limit should be 200 students

Topic 15: Emerging Activities - Gauging Current Interest (Questions 26-33)

26. Voted on by all member schools.	(Any change could only take place through the passage of a proposal on the Annual Ballot in April. Applicable By-Law 5.2) Does your school currently participate interscholastically in bowling? YES - 27 NO - 433
27. Voted on by all member schools.	If bowling became an emerging activity under MSHSAA, would your school register and participate interscholastically? YES - 125 NO - 335
28. Voted on by all member schools.	Does your school currently participate interscholastically in chess? YES - 41 NO - 419
29. Voted on by all member schools.	If chess became an emerging activity under MSHSAA, would your school register and participate interscholastically? YES - 171 NO - 289
30. Voted on by all member schools.	Does your school currently participate interscholastically in bass fishing? YES - 6 NO - 454
31. Voted on by all member schools.	If bass fishing became an emerging activity under MSHSAA, would your school register and participate interscholastically? YES - 149 NO - 311
32. Voted on by all member schools.	Does your school currently participate interscholastically in shooting sports (i.e. trap shooting, skeet shooting)? YES - 104 NO - 356
33. Voted on by all member schools.	If shooting sports became an emerging activity under MSHSAA, would your school register and participate interscholastically? YES - 200 NO - 260

Voting Breakdown on 2013 Annual Ballot by Board District		#1 Southeast		#2 Southwest	
Title		(Yes)	(No)	(Yes)	(No)
PROPOSAL 1 (Cooperative Sponsorships – Eliminate Duplicate Constitutional Allowance)		75	6	93	1
PROPOSAL 2 (Cooperative Sponsorship Rules for 8-man Football)		0	0	0	0
PROPOSAL 3 (Heat Acclimatization – Fall Sports)		51	30	72	22
PROPOSAL 4 (Summer School Courses for HS Academic Eligibility)		60	12	68	20
PROPOSAL 5 (High School Students Assisting in Elementary Intramurals)		81	0	94	0
PROPOSAL 6 (Schools Sponsoring Youth Camps During the School Year)		71	10	90	4
PROPOSAL 7 (Seniors Being Allowed to Participate in Two All-Star Games)		69	3	81	7
PROPOSAL 8 (Eighth Grade Students Participating in High School Conditioning Programs)		76	5	82	12
PROPOSAL 9 (Fall Dead Period – Change Starting Date from “August 1” to “Seven Days Prior to First Practice”)		70	11	84	10
PROPOSAL 10 (Preseason Interschool Scrimmages in High School Team Sports)		57	15	70	18
PROPOSAL 11 (Increase the Season Quarter Limit in Football)		31	6	51	8
PROPOSAL 12 (Fall 2014-15: First Allowable HS Practice Date and First Allowable HS Contest Date)		49	23	70	18
PROPOSAL 13 (Winter Guard – Remove from Spirit and move into Music)		63	10	87	5
PROPOSAL 14 (Spring Softball State Series)		49	17	48	31
PROPOSAL 15 (Bass Fishing)		46	35	58	36
PROPOSAL 16 (Bowling)		46	35	55	39
PROPOSAL 17 (Chess)		39	42	52	42
PROPOSAL 18 (Target Shooting)		45	36	56	38
PROPOSAL 19 (SUBMITTED BY PETITION): Five Classes For Track & Field		40	32	63	25

Voting Percentage By Board District

Board District	Total	Voting	%
#1 Southeast	113	81	72%
#2 Southwest	139	94	68%
#3 Northeast	102	61	60%
#4 Northwest	76	65	86%
#5 Central	94	73	78%
#6 South Central	38	27	71%
#7 St. Louis	102	71	70%
#8 Kansas City	88	50	57%
	752	522	69%

#3 Northeast		#4 Northwest		#5 Central		#6 South Central		#7 St. Louis		#8 Kansas City		Total Votes
(Yes)	(No)	(Yes)	(No)	(Yes)	(No)	(Yes)	(No)	(Yes)	(No)	(Yes)	(No)	
61	0	63	2	72	1	27	0	70	1	50	0	522
1	0	18	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
44	17	33	32	52	21	21	6	56	15	28	22	522
42	12	40	18	47	20	24	3	60	11	35	3	475
59	2	64	1	73	0	27	0	66	5	50	0	522
56	5	59	6	66	7	25	2	58	13	50	0	522
49	5	51	7	63	4	26	1	68	3	37	1	475
58	3	62	3	66	7	24	3	46	25	43	7	522
57	4	57	8	65	8	25	2	65	6	46	4	522
38	16	29	29	43	24	12	15	48	21	27	11	473
37	10	45	9	46	5	12	1	31	25	39	7	363
43	11	34	24	49	18	10	17	41	30	17	21	475
52	7	46	13	59	6	22	5	59	6	46	2	488
17	34	12	35	36	26	13	13	32	25	7	24	419
34	27	21	44	50	23	16	11	32	39	18	32	522
37	24	25	40	44	29	12	15	44	27	26	24	522
37	24	22	43	42	31	13	14	43	28	19	31	522
37	24	27	38	46	27	15	12	23	48	15	35	522
32	22	29	29	51	16	14	13	45	26	16	22	475

A Special Thanks!

As the school year draws to a close, the MSHSAA will host the last of this year's Championships; music, scholar bowl, speech & debate, boys tennis, baseball, track & field and girls soccer will be crowning champions from all over the state. These championships could not take place without the help of numerous volunteers.

A special thanks is indeed in order to the many individuals who combined their energies, efforts and talents to conduct our interscholastic programs. On behalf of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and your MSHSAA staff, we truly appreciate your dedication to our young people and the work you do throughout the year. Through the experiences our young people encounter through participation, the skills and lessons of life are taught. Your endeavors provide enjoyable and worthwhile experiences to our youth and has afforded them a valuable opportunity to apply what they are learning through their education. Thank you and enjoy the summer!

MSHSAA Summer Hours

MSHSAA summer office hours will take effect on Monday, May 27. Monday through Thursday, the office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office will not be open to the public on Fridays during the summer. The building is open to walk-in customers during all hours of operation, Monday through Thursday.

Regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., all weekdays, will resume August 12.

January 2013 Board of Directors Summary**Held January 23, 2013**

Approved the minutes of the November 28, 2012, MSHSAA Board of Directors and the January 16, 2013, MSHSAA Appeals Committee Telephone Conference Call.

Approved the general consent items as presented.

Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.i) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Ash Grove, Barat Academy, Barat Academy, Barat Academy, Benton, Camdenton, Caruthersville, Chaminade, Christian, Christian, Christian Brothers College, Christian Brothers College, Clinton, Cor Jesu Academy, Crest Ridge, Gateway, Glendale, Grandview, Jefferson City, John F. Kennedy, John F. Kennedy, John F. Kennedy, Kelly, Kickapoo, Kickapoo, Ladue Horton Watkins, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lone Jack, Lutheran North, Lutheran North, Macon, Mansfield, Marshall, Maysville, McCluer South-Berkeley, MICDS, Normandy, Oak Park, O'Hara, Orchard Farm, Parkway West, Poplar Bluff, Poplar Bluff, Principia, Principia, Putnam County, Raytown South, Rock Bridge, Russellville, Seckman, St. Louis University, St. Mary's (St. Louis), St. Mary's (St. Louis), Troy Buchanan, Valle Catholic, West Junior, Windsor, Winnetonka, Winnetonka, and Winnetonka.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Affton, Bevier, Blue Springs, Blue Springs South, Bourbon, Bourbon, Bourbon, Cardinal Ritter, Carl Junction, Carnahan, Cassville, Cassville, Cassville, Central (Springfield), Chilhowee, Chillicothe, Cleveland NJROTC, Cleveland NJROTC, Cleveland NJROTC, Climax Springs, Climax Springs, Crest Ridge, Dent-Phelps, Duchesne, Exeter, Fair Grove, Fayette, Fayette, Fox, Francis Howell North, Francis Howell North, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt South, Fulton, Gateway, Gateway, Glendale, Hannibal, Hayti, Hazelwood Central, Hazelwood West, Herculaneum, Hermitage, Hickman, Hillcrest, Hillcrest, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Holcomb, Holden, Holt, Holt, Humansville, Hume, Hurley, Jefferson (Conception), Kearney, Kearney, Kickapoo, King City, Kirkwood, Ladue Horton Watkins, Lafayette (St. Joseph), Lafayette County Junior, Lamar, Lesterville, Lesterville, Lesterville, Lexington, Linn, Lutie, Macon County, Malden, Maplewood-Richmond Hts., Mark Twain, Marshfield, McCluer South-Berkeley, Mehlville, Mehlville, Miller Career Academy, Monett, Monett, Nevada, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North

Technical, North Technical, North Technical, North Technical, Northwest (Cedar Hill), Oak Park, Oak Park, Oakville, Ozark, Parkview, Parkview, Pembroke Hill, Pembroke Hill, Perryville, Poplar Bluff, Raytown, Reeds Spring, Reeds Spring, Ritenour, Riverview Gardens, Rockwood Summit, Rolla, Rolla, Rolla, Russellville, Sarcoxie, Seckman, Seneca, Skyline, Soldan International Studies, Soldan International Studies, South Holt, Southwest Early College, St. Charles, St. Charles, St. Pius X (Festus), Ste. Genevieve, Stewartville, Tipton, Tipton, Transportation and Law, Trenton, University City, Valley, Van Horn (Independence), Vashon, Verona, Warsaw, Webb City, Webster Groves, Webster Groves, Westran, Westran, Whitfield, William Chrisman, Winston, and Wright City.

Self-Reported Violations and/or Requests for Lesser Penalties (By-Law 5.4):

Recommend action by school be accepted with reprimand issued and administration acknowledged for self-reporting - Central (Springfield) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4.1 by allowing an ineligible athlete to participate in a contest, student removed from team, school putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in future, school to forfeit contest; Joplin - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10 by failing to file a transfer on a student in the 2011-12 school year, school submitted the transfer information to MSHSAA, student eligible, no forfeitures necessary; Novinger - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.9, school allowed two athletes to participate in a contest that did not have the required number of practices, contest was forfeited, students withheld from further competition until required practices completed; O'Hara - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.5 by an athlete competing in two All-Star volleyball contests, when the student learned the second contest was a violation of MSHSAA rules she reported it to the school, she is being withheld from three basketball contests and required to help revise the school's student athlete handbook on All-Star contests to define what is acceptable and not acceptable, no forfeits required by the school; Richland - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 6.1.2 by hiring an official to officiate a softball tournament who was not registered in the sport of softball, school to put procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, no forfeitures required; Ritenour - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3.2 by allowing an academically ineligible student to participate in two matches, upon detection of the ineligibility the student has been suspended from the team, school to forfeit matches in which the ineligible student participated, student to be withheld from two matches after his academic eligibility is reinstated before participating for

the school; Riverview Gardens - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.8 by allowing two athletes to compete in a contest in borrowed uniforms, the officials nor the line-up book was corrected with the appropriate names, the school is to forfeit the contest in which the ineligible athletes participated, the students are to be withheld from two contests each and then have their eligibility reinstated, the school is putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Rockhurst - Self-reported a violation of the Wrestling Manual and Weight Management Program by allowing an athlete to participate in two matches prior to his allowable day of competition, the student has been withheld from two subsequent matches, the school is to forfeit the matches in which the ineligible student participated, coach counseled regarding the details of his position and student eligibility; Savannah M.S. - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.5.2 by allowing an overaged 7th grader to participate in two 7th grade team contests, school to forfeit the two contests in which the ineligible athlete participated, student's eligibility to be reinstated at the 8th grade or combined team level; Sheldon - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1.1 by a group of parents conducting a girls basketball practice without the school's knowledge, seven of the school team members attended the practice, parents and students counseled regarding eligibility requirements, students to each be withheld from one basketball contest; Smithville M.S. - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13 by a wrestling athlete who participated in a non-school wrestling competition, the student is to be withheld from the same number of school matches and practices as he participated in for the non-school team during the wrestling season, if athlete was practicing during the season then the school must forfeit all matches the student participated in from that point forward; South Pemiscot - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.21.1 by a girls' basketball athlete playing in seven quarters on a single calendar date, school forfeited game in which the quarter limit was exceeded, athlete to be withheld from one quarter of the next contest, student's eligibility to be reinstated; Troy Buchanan - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.16.1 by allowing a high school graduate to participate in one team soccer practice, upon detection the young man was not allowed to continue his contact with the team, school put procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, no forfeitures required.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action - Chaminade - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4.1 by omitting a name from the boys basketball roster, the student was listed on the

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Master Student List and eligible in all respects, upon detection of the omission the student was added to the basketball roster; Madison - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13 by a group of parents conducting an unauthorized meeting and practice with seven of the school's boys basketball squad, each athlete will receive a one game suspension for the violation, the athletes' eligibility is to be reinstated following a one game suspension; Marshall - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.2 by a football athlete charged with a misdemeanor, the student participated in three football JV football contests before the violation was known by the school, the student is to complete the requirements of the court and then be withheld from four football contests in the 2013-14 school year as a result of his violation, no forfeitures required; Vianney - Self-reported a violation of By-law 2.2.4 by a wrestling athlete arrested in September, the school found out about the charges in December after the athlete participated in three matches, school forfeited matches ineligible student participated in, removed athlete from the team for the remainder of the year and is putting procedures in place to better educate students regarding citizenship requirements, student to remain ineligible until all court conditions are met and to be withheld from three matches once his eligibility has been reestablished.

Application for approval of Junior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.2): Laura Speed Elliott and Saints Peter and Paul middle schools - 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling (2013-14); Salem, Oak Hill, Green Forest, Dent-Phelps, and North Wood junior highs - Boys and Girls Track (2012-13).

Approved the November and December 2012 Financial Statements as presented.

Long reviewed the Fiscal Year 2012-13 and Fiscal year 2013-14 budgets with the Board as well as the financial evaluations of the fall championships. No action was taken.

Directed MSHSAA staff to notify the principal of the member schools with aged receivables that the post season participation of all of their sports and activities are subject to suspension until the aged balances are resolved.

The Board heard a report from Long on the status of employee/independent contractors in regard to MSHSAA tournament workers as well as a report on the possibility of allowing direct deposit electronic payments to be used to pay officials and reimburse schools. No action was taken.

Urhahn discussed with the Board the possibility of obtaining a sponsor for the three-year calendar and possible printing options. No action was taken.

Urhahn presented five recommendations from the Constitution Study Committee: 1)

Recommended that "core classes" taken in summer school count toward student eligibility; 2) Recommended to amend By-Law 3.14.2.e (1 and 2) to allow students to assist the school coaching staff at clinics with feeder elementary and middle schools. MSHSAA will need to define ages; 3) Recommended that MSHSAA not recognize shooting sports as an emerging activity; 4) Recommended MSHSAA study a student ticket price and how to handle the selling of student tickets at post-season events; 5) Recommended to remove "may be or" from By-Law 2.2.2: 2.2.2 Law Enforcement: A student who commits an act for which charges may be or have been filed by law enforcement authorities under any municipal ordinance, misdemeanor or felony statute shall not be eligible until all proceedings with the legal system have been concluded and any penalty (i.e. jail time, fine, court costs, etc.) or special condition of probation (i.e. restitution, community service, counseling, etc.) has been satisfied. If law enforcement authorities determine that charges will not be filed, eligibility will be contingent upon local school policies. Moving traffic offenses shall not affect eligibility, unless they involve drugs, alcohol, or injuries to others. After a student has completed all court appearances and penalties, and has satisfied all special conditions of probation and remains under general probation only, local school authorities shall determine eligibility.

Approved recommendations 1, 2, 3 and denied recommendations 4 and 5 from the Constitution Study Committee.

Richards presented two recommendations from the Cross Country Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend that the Cross Country Manual be changed back to the wording from 2011 as follows: "If, on the rare occasion, a school qualifies five or more individuals to the next level of competition, the school shall compete as a team at the next level with five to seven runners."; 2) Recommend that the make-up date for district and/or sectional cross country meets fall on the Monday after the Saturday meet at 3:00 p.m.

Denied recommendation 1 and approved recommendation 2 from the Cross Country Advisory Committee.

Richards presented two recommendations from the Football Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend rejecting Bob Thompson's proposal of reinstating the number of district football champions to 16 per class and keeping the current system in place; 2) Recommend having the football season remain as is, with Week 6 as the start date and a 10-game season.

Accepted both recommendations from the Football Advisory Committee.

Garner presented three recommendations from the Soccer Advisory Committee: 1) Strongly recommend, in the interest of safety,

that in areas of the state where the number of officials are available, the three man officiating system be used for regular season varsity games; 2) Recommend the following Yellow/Red Card system:

(1) A yellow card, of any violation, is considered a straight yellow card

(2) When an individual receives five yellow cards during the season it is a one game suspension. The second set of five yellow cards is a two game suspension; the third set of five yellow cards is a three game suspension,

(3) Card counts from out-of-state games must be reported by the AD to the MSHSAA office,

(4) Any player receiving two yellow cards in one game (soft red) will receive a yellow card for the first violation and the second yellow card is considered a red card. The player will sit out for the red card violation. If the player has three yellow cards going into a game and gets two additional yellow cards, the player will sit out for the five yellow cards and will sit out for the soft red. (Total of 2 Games),

(5) Same rules apply for the coaches. No team accumulation rule for coaches,

(6) Post-season card counts begin at zero. Beginning with districts, four yellow cards for players and coaches will be a one game suspension.

3) Recommend all MSHSAA post season soccer games called due to darkness, rain, or other causes shall be considered suspended games and shall be continued from the point of suspension. If the game has reached half-time and a winner can be determined, the team trailing at the time of suspension has the option to return and finish the game or have the current score considered final. Coaches and officials must sign and date the rosters.

Accepted all three recommendations from the Soccer Advisory Committee.

Richards presented one recommendation from the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee: Recommend to adopt the current 14 Day Heat Acclimatization making it mandatory, where Days 1-5 follow the 3-1-1 format and Days 6-14 are full contact days with a limit of five (5) hours of practice (no more than three (3) hours at a time) with three (3) hours of rest in between practices. The 2-1-2 format must be following. If six (6) consecutive days of practice occur, you must have one (1) day of rest.

Tabled action on the heat acclimatization recommendation from the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

Certified the petition results regarding five classifications in track and place the item on the Annual Ballot. Motion passed 8-2, with Kinder and Sulser voting negative.

Certified the results of the 2012-13 Winter

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Special Election showing a total of 263 votes in favor and 101 votes against the proposal to allow Home School Association Teams to register with MSHSAA.

Urhahn shared with the Board the Area Meeting attendance totals and the comments from the sites on each topic. No action was taken.

Beem asked the Board if they had concerns about the user friendliness of the MSHSAA website; particularly in the voting procedures. No action was taken.

Schroeder discussed with the Board the scoreboards used at the facility for the state swimming championships and a letter that was sent to many of the Board members. The facility is currently accepting bids for new scoreboards and updating the current boards. The new boards should be made in time for the boys championships in November. No action was taken.

Determined to allow Calvary Lutheran and Father Tolton Regional Catholic high schools to dissolve their cooperative agreement for girls softball and allow each school to be placed in a district.

Thompson reported to the Board on a Baseball Advisory Committee recommendation regarding post season games and suspended games.

Resolved to consider all MSHSAA post season baseball games (beginning with the district tournament) called due to darkness, rain, or other causes as suspended games and shall be continued from the point of suspension. If the required number of innings has been played to determine a winner, the team trailing at the time of suspension has the option to return and finish the game or have the current score considered final. The head coaches of both schools and the home plate umpire must sign the official scorebook indicating the game is completed if the schools choose not to return to finish the game.

In regard to mandatory district baseball start date of Saturday, Thompson discussed with the Board a situation where a school has senior trip on the day the district tournament starts. Board discussed the definition of mandatory and if exceptions could be allowed. No action was taken.

Approved the late senior high school cooperative agreement requests for The Summit Preparatory High School and New Covenant Academy for the sports of track and golf.

Urhahn discussed with the Board the sentiments from the Area meetings and possible topics for the Annual Questionnaire. The following topics were finalized for the Annual Questionnaire. TOPIC 1: Eighth Grade Students Participating in High School Conditioning Programs (By-Law 3.14.7); TOPIC 2: Third Place Games and the State

Basketball Championships; TOPIC 3: Heat Acclimatization; TOPIC 4: Fall 2014-15: First Allowable Practice Date and First Allowable Contest Date; TOPIC 5: High School Students Assisting in Elementary Intramurals; TOPIC 6: Preseason Scrimmages in High School Team Sports; TOPIC 7: Summer School Courses for Academic Eligibility; TOPIC 8: Spring Softball State Series; TOPIC 9: Seniors Being Allowed to Participate in Two All-Star Games; TOPIC 10: High Schools Sponsoring Youth Camps During the School Year; TOPIC 11: Fall Dead Period – Change Starting Date from “August 1” to “Seven Days Prior to First Practice”; TOPIC 12: Citizenship Penalty for Forced Withdrawals; TOPIC 13: Increase the Season Quarter Limit in Football; TOPIC 14: Amend Cooperative Sponsorship Rules for 8-man Football; TOPIC 15: Emerging Activities – Gauging Current Interest.

Two changes were made to the draft document to add a second question for 8-man football schools and to change emerging “sports” to emerging “activities.”

Approved the Annual Questionnaire items as presented and revised.

Motion Sulser, second Eaton, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record will be reviewed or discussed. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Keel and Sulser voting yes.

Motion Kinder, second Sulser, to exit closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Keel and Sulser voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Kinder, second Eaton, to uphold the decision of the Appeals Committee to deny

eligibility to the student of Fair Grove High School due to the transfer being deemed for athletic reasons. Motion failed 5-5, with Sulser, Kinder, Eaton, Brown, and Maurer voting affirmative. Keel, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, and Beem voted negative.

The Board heard a hearing from John Burroughs High School requesting relief of Board Policy #20 (Fine). Presenting before the Board: Peter Tasker (athletic director). Tasker addressed the Board on why he was delayed in submitting the required information and appeal for a lesser fine.

Resolved to place John Burroughs High School on probation for one-year and reduce the fine to \$500. The fine would be reduced to \$300 if the athletic director would attend the MIAAA Conference in April and Athletic Director Training in August.

Motion Kinder, second Sulser, to enter into closed session for matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record will be reviewed or discussed. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Keel and Sulser voting yes.

Motion Keel, second Hill, to exit from closed session. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Brown, Maurer, Cornish, Leimkuehler, Hill, Beem, Eaton, Kinder, Keel and Sulser voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Maurer, second Brown, to uphold the Appeals Committee decision and deny eligibility to the student at St. Charles High School under the Hardship Provision, Article IV, Section 6-p (Citizenship). Motion passed 10-0 with all voting affirmative on a roll-call vote.

The Board reviewed several miscellaneous newspaper articles. No action taken.

The meeting was adjourned.



March 2013 Board of Directors Summary

Held March 6, 2013

Accepted the January 23, 2013, Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors as presented.

Approved the General Consent items as presented.

Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.i) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Archie, Barstow, Cuba, DeSoto, Duchesne, Father Tolton Regional Catholic, Glendale, Glendale, Golden City, Grandview (Hillsboro), Jefferson City, Lakeland, Licking, MICDS, Notre Dame de Sion, Riverview Gardens, Rockhurst, Savannah, St. Louis University, Stanberry, Stoutland, Sullivan, Trinity Catholic, and Winnetonka.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Alton, Arcadia Valley, Bishop DuBourg, Blair Oaks, Cameron, Charleston, Cristo Rey, Fox, Francis Howell Central, Fredericktown, Ft. Zumwalt South, Grandview, Harrisburg, Herculanum, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Hollister, Holt, King City, Lafayette (St. Joseph), Lee's Summit West, Lesterville, Lockwood, Malden, McCluer North, Mehlville, North Technical, Norwood, O'Hara, Orchard Farm, Parkway West, Risco, Riverview Gardens, Seckman, Soldan International Studies, St. Charles, St. Charles West, Thayer, Timberland, Transportation and Law, Trinity Catholic, Troy Buchanan, Troy Buchanan, Vashon, and Wheatland.

Self-Reported Violations and/or Requests for Lesser Penalties (By-Law 5.4):

Recommend action by school be accepted with reprimand issued and administration acknowledged for self-reporting - Alton - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4.a by marking a student's transfer to another district as a full and complete move of the family, upon the student's return to the school it was determined this was not the case, the student is being withheld from the remainder of the basketball season and will be withheld from five contests in the 2013-14 basketball season, no forfeitures are required; Blue Springs - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.28.3.c by competing in a girls swimming meet two days prior to the first allowable contests, the scheduled meets did not exceed the season limit, procedures were put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Cabool - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13 by a basketball athlete participating in a 3 on 3 league contest during the school season, student participated in one school contest before the violation was determined, school forfeited contest in which the ineligible athlete participated, athlete to be withheld from one

school contest, school to put procedures in place to educate athletes of eligibility requirements; Cristo Rey - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10 by allowing a transfer student to participate in contests whose transfer of eligibility was denied, school to forfeit all contests in which the ineligible athlete participate, school putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Hannibal - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.3.e by an athlete with unexcused absences on two contest days being allowed to participate in the contests, student being withheld from two contests, procedures being put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, no forfeitures required; Monroe City - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2.b (3) by a high school football and baseball coach serving as a coach of a middle school basketball team with members who will attend the high school in the fall, upon detection of the violation the coach stopped having contact with the team, the coach will not coach football at the high school in fall but will be withheld from two games in this spring's baseball season, no forfeitures required, students' eligibility reinstated, school put procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Northeast Vernon County - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 1.1.1 by playing a boys and girls basketball contest with an affiliate registered school that was not registered with MSHSAA for the sport of basketball, the affiliate school has since registered for the sport, the school is to put procedures in place to check the status of the schools they schedule contests with in the future, no forfeitures are required; Ritenour - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.21.1 by allowing a basketball athlete to play in seven quarters on a single playing date, upon detection of the violation the school forfeited the contest in which the ineligible student participated, school is putting procedures in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future, student to have his eligibility reinstated; South Holt - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 6.1.2 by hiring an individual to officiate a quad wrestling match who wasn't a MSHSAA registered official, procedures to be put in place to avoid a violation of this nature in the future; Transportation and Law - Self-reported a violation of By-law 3.10.4 by allowing an athlete to wrestle for the school who did not have his transfer of eligibility confirmed, coach instructed he could practice but not compete until eligibility cleared, upon detection that the athlete was competing for the school the wrestling coach was removed from coaching and the rest of the wrestling season has been cancelled, the matches in which the ineligible athlete competed is to be forfeited.

Recommend action by school be

accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action - Clinton - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.2 by a basketball athlete being arrested and did not inform the school until after she competed in one contest, student suspended from the team until all conditions of the court have been met, athlete to be withheld from one contest after her eligibility is reinstated, no forfeits required by the school, education on eligibility is conducted prior to the season with all athletes; Grandview - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 by omitting two wrestling athletes from the eligibility roster, athletes both fully eligible, upon detection the names were added to the roster, no forfeitures required, students' eligibility confirmed; Silex - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.4 by an athlete charged with a crime on January 1st and did not report the violation to the school, school discovered violation in February and is withholding the athlete from the track season this spring and the first eight contests in the 2013-14 basketball season, no forfeits required by the school; Smith-Cotton - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.4 by an athlete involved in a disturbance who was found to have an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court, the contest on January 18th is to be forfeited, the athlete is to be withheld from participation until all conditions of the court have been met and then he is to be withheld one contest once his eligibility is reinstated; Whitfield - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 by omitting a student's name from the basketball eligibility roster and listing his brother's name in error, upon detection the correct name was listed and the brother's name removed from the roster, no forfeits required, the student's eligibility is confirmed.

Application for approval of Cooperative Sponsorship of Seventh and Eighth Grade Activity (Article III, Section 2): East Newton (Granby and Triway junior highs) - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball (2013-14); Grandview (Grandview and Martin City junior highs) - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Music, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling (2013-14); McDonald County (Anderson, Noel, Pineville, Rocky Comfort, Southwest City and White Rock junior highs) - Boys and Girls Basketball, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling (2013-14).

Application for approval of Junior High School Cooperative Sponsorships (By-Law 1.4.2): Albany and Worth County junior highs - Wrestling (2013-14); Bowling Green

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and St. Clement (Bowling Green) junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 11-Man Football, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, and Girls Volleyball (2013-14); Chaffee and St. Ambrose (Chaffee) junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, 11-Man Football and Boys and Girls Track (2013-14); Cooter and Pemiscot County R-III junior highs - Baseball (2013-14); Eldon and High Point junior highs - 11-Man Football (2013-14); Forsyth, Mark Twain (Rueter), and Taneyville junior highs - Baseball (2013-14); Forsyth and Mark Twain (Rueter) junior highs - Boys Basketball (2013-14); Glasgow and St. Mary's (Glasgow) junior highs - Music (2013-14); Grandview (Hillsboro) and Lonedell junior highs - Boys and Girls Track (2012-13); King City and Pattonsburg junior highs - Girls Softball (2013-14); Leeton and Shawnee junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball (2013-14); Lockwood, Immanuel Lutheran and Golden City junior highs - 11-Man Football (2013-14); Lockwood and Immanuel Lutheran junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball (2013-14); Osceola and Roscoe junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track and Girls Volleyball (2013-14); Paris and Holliday junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, 11-Man Football, Scholar Bowl, Girls Softball, and Boys and Girls Track (2013-14); Seneca and Westview (Neosho) junior highs - 11-Man Football, Boys and Girls Track, Girls Volleyball and Wrestling (2013-14); Silex and

St. Alphonsus (Silex) junior highs - Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country and Girls Softball (2013-14); St. Peters (McAuley Jr.) and College Heights Christian junior highs - 11-Man Football (2013-14); Tipton and St. Andrew's Catholic junior highs - 11-Man Football (2013-14); West Plains, Glenwood, Fairview, Jct. Hill, Richards, and Howell Valley junior highs - 11-Man Football (2013-14).

Accepted the staff report of the investigation conducted on Dora High School and to have MSHSAA staff go to the area and conduct training on MSHSAA By-Law requirements for schools in the area.

Approved the financial reports as presented.

Urhahn reported to the Board from the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee. The committee had one recommendation: 1) That the home team from all team sports report the scores on the MSHSAA website immediately following the game. Urhahn stated that the committee originally suggested a fine to the school for not reporting scores to the website. Home team for varsity contest must put score on website at the conclusion of the contest. Currently it is left to either school to put the score on the website. This change makes it clear that it will be the home schools responsibility.

Approved the recommendation of the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee.

Urhahn reported to the Board from the Liaison Committee. The committee had one recommendation: 1) That the topic of athletic

directors being the recipient of MSHSAA Annual Questionnaire and Annual Ballot information and allowed to cast the votes for the school district be referred to the 2014 Area Meetings.

Denied the recommendation of the Liaison Committee.

Approved the mid-cycle senior high school cooperative request for Ridgeway and Cainsville high schools for 2013-14 but denied allowing the schools to change their name to East Harrison Bobcats.

Denied University City High School's request to be placed in district assignments to avoid meeting Normandy High School in competitions.

Denied Russellville High School's request to implement a procedure for reviewing officials game calls.

Certified the results of the Annual Questionnaire as presented and posted on the MSHSAA website.

Urhahn presented items to place on the Annual Ballot to the Board for discussion. Items that received additional discussion:

Approved items to place on the Annual Ballot as presented.

Urhahn referred members to newspaper articles and informational items. Urhahn presented information on HB 439 has now been assigned to committee (Urban Issues). Missouri will have a NFHS Hall-of Fame inductee at the summer conference. No action taken.

Meeting was adjourned.

Future Board of Directors & Appeals Meeting Dates

The following dates have been set for meetings of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and Appeals Committee for the 2013-2014 school year: School administrators and coaches are reminded of how important it is to have your transfer forms and supporting documentation supplied to the MSHSAA office a minimum of two weeks before the Appeals Committee meeting.

Board of Directors

September 18-19, 2013	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 11)	All meetings shall begin at 8:30 a.m. with the exception of April 4, 2014 meeting which shall begin at 1:00 p.m.
December 4-5, 2013	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 22)	
January 29-30, 2014	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 30)	
March 12-13, 2014	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 36)	
April 4-5, 2014	Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach (Fri.-Sat. of Week 39)	
June 18, 2014	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 50)	

Appeals Committee

August 21, 2013	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 7)	All meetings begin at 8:30 a.m.
September 11-12, 2013	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thurs. of Week 10)	
November 19-20, 2013	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue.-Wed. of Week 20)	
March 18-19, 2014	MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue.-Wed. of Week 37)	

Anyone attending a meeting in the MSHSAA office who requires auxiliary aids or services should request such services by contacting the executive director of the MSHSAA, telephone (573) 875-4880, no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

Hearings of student eligibility shall be closed as matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record will be reviewed or discussed. Section 610.021(6 and/or 14) R.S.Mo.; 20 U.S.C. 1232g(b); 34 C.F.R. 99.1 et seq. All other portions of all meetings are open. For more details on the sites and times of the meetings, contact the MSHSAA office or MSHSAA web site at www.mshsaa.org.

Swimming & Diving Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Held March 5, 2013

1. Recommended the following state qualifying time changes for next year:

Event	BOYS (yds)	GIRLS (yds)
200 Medley Relay	1:45.99	No change
200 Freestyle	1:51.49	2:01.99
200 Individual Medley	No change	No change
50 Freestyle	No change	No change
100 Butterfly	No change	No change
100 Freestyle	No change	56.19
500 Freestyle	No change	No change
200 Freestyle Relay	1:34.49	No change
100 Backstroke	57.79	1:03.79
100 Breaststroke	1:04.99	No change
400 Freestyle Relay	3:30.59	No change
1M Diving	No change	No change

* 2. Recommended that the finalists in state diving be seeded by their semi-finals score (lowest to highest) prior to the final three dives, and that this procedure be recommended to schools for use during the regular season at 11-dive meets.

** 3. Recommended that if the Ballot proposal passes and the fall season starts a week earlier, the boys state meet

be moved up one week (season kept the same number of weeks). Further, it is recommended that a Ballot item be placed on the 2014 Annual Ballot to modify the girls swimming/diving first allowable practice date to allow practice to begin, as it does now, on the Monday following the boys state meet. This would allow an additional week in the girls season, which has long been a desire due to holiday break hitting during the girls season. The girls state championship would remain on its current weekend.

*** 4. Recommended that a Ballot item be placed on the 2014 Annual Ballot to modify the first allowable contest date for all winter sports by moving it from a Monday to the prior Friday, as is the case in the fall and the spring seasons.

* Denied

** Tabled

*** Approved as Amended
All Others Approved



Cross Country Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Held November 15, 2012

**1. Recommend that the Cross Country Manual be changed back to the wording from 2011 as follows: "If, on the rare occasion, a school qualifies five or more individuals to the next level of competition, the school shall compete as a team at the next level with five to seven runners."

Staff Note: Below is the policy for tie-breaking out of the MSHSAA Golf Manual: The philosophy of the committee in regards to breaking team ties is that a complete team of five (5) golfers should be favored in the tie breaking procedure. Teams that have only four (4) golfers due to sickness, injury, disqualification or qualifying as individuals because they did not win the District Tournament, etc., have a chance to win or place as a team; but if a tie occurs, the benefit or advantage should be given to the complete team with five (5) golfers."

AMENDED: Leave qualifying procedures as stated in the 2012 Cross Country Manual.

2. Recommend that the make-up date for district and/or sectional cross country meets fall on the Monday after the Saturday meet at 3:00 p.m.

** Tabled for further study
All others approved

Football Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Held December 6, 2012

1. Recommend rejecting Bob Thompson's proposal of reinstating the number of district football champions to 16 per class and keeping the current system in place.
2. Recommend having the football season remain as is, with Week 6 as the start date and a 10-game season.

* Denied

** Tabled for further study

*** Approved as amended

**** No Action

All others approved

Soccer Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Held December 5, 2012

1. Strongly recommend, in the interest of safety, that in areas of the state where the number of officials are available, the three-man officiating system be used for regular season varsity games.
2. Recommend the following Yellow/Red Card system:
 - (1) A yellow card, of any violation, is considered a straight yellow card.
 - (2) When an individual receives five yellow cards during the season it is a one game suspension. The second set of five yellow cards is a two game suspension; the third set of five yellow cards is a three game suspension.
 - (3) Card counts from out-of-state games must be reported by the AD to the MSHSAA office.
 - (4) Any player receiving two yellow cards in one game (soft red) will receive a yellow card for the first violation and the second yellow card is considered a

red card. The player will sit out for the red card violation. If the player has three yellow cards going into a game and gets two additional yellow cards, the player will sit out for the five yellow cards and will sit out for the soft red. (Total of 2 Games)

- (5) Same rules apply for the coaches. No team accumulation rule for coaches.
- (6) Post-season card counts begin at zero. Beginning with districts, four yellow cards for players and coaches will be a one game suspension.

3. Recommend all MSHSAA post season soccer games called due to darkness, rain, or other causes shall be considered suspended games and shall be continued from the point of suspension. If the game has reached half-time and a winner can be determined, the team trailing at the time of suspension has the option to return and finish the game or

have the current score considered final. Coaches and officials must sign and date the rosters.

All others approved



Wrestling Advisory Committee Summary

Held March 5, 2013

1. Recommend that B-4-d and C-4 (a-d) in Appendix B of the wrestling manual be eliminated from district seeding criteria and guidelines.
2. Recommend that once a district seed has been awarded in a weight class and you move on to the next seed, the previous seed may not be changed.
3. Recommend to remove C-5-e on page 13 of the Wrestling Manual from the Seeding Guidelines.
4. Recommend the use of the NWCA/Track Wrestling Auto Seeding Program for all district tournament seeding meetings with the option of a coach challenging a seed.

***5. Recommend the MSHSAA Board consider taking By-Law 3.26.1a to the questionnaire and ballot for allowing 60 matches prior to district.
Amended: Recommend that an item be placed on the 2014 questionnaire to revise By-Law 3.26.1a pertaining to Individual Wrestler Limits as follows: Prior to the district tournament, an individual wrestler shall represent his/her school in no more than a maximum of 50 matches, excluding forfeits, and in no more events than the number of events scheduled by the higher team on which he/she participates.

***6. Recommend to apply a \$100.00 fine to schools failing to attend the district Seeding meeting.
Amended: Recommend to apply a \$100.00 fine to schools failing to attend the district

seeding meeting or failing to submit weight certification documentation (weigh-in sheets, individual wrestler season record and opponent verification documents) prior to the seeding meeting.

- **7. Recommend to survey member schools for interest in the implementation of a Dual State Championships for the 2014-15 postseason and use the Wrestling Advisory Committee as committee to determine criteria for qualifying teams.
Tabled: Tabled for further research on number of states with Dual Championships? Cost- Revenue vs Expenses? Attendance? Facilities Used? Qualifying series used?

*8. Recommend that coaches are able to submit official's ratings for post season officials for MSHSAA to use as feedback on the performance by officials during the postseason. These ratings would not apply to the official's regular season ratings or quartiles.
Comment: MSHSAA already accepts ratings submitted on officials that apply toward the selection of post season officials. A separate rating system for post season officials is predictable and would open the door to all other sports rating postseason officials; however, a survey of the wrestling schools for feedback on postseason official's performance is acceptable.

**9. Recommend that a wrestler's actual weight shall determine whether a wrestler is recertified at a higher weight class, rather than the weight class the wrestler represents.

Tabled: This item to be discussed by the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee for consideration, discussion or concerns for athlete's health and safety in relation to whether this will impact or encourage wrestlers remaining at a heavier actual weight above their lowest minimum weight class.

10. Recommend in order to qualify for the weight certification exception, a wrestler must be assessed after January 14th. Furthermore, a Weight Certification Exemption document must be completed by the school coach and administrator with approval granted by the MSHSAA office.
11. Recommend clarifying the wording in the MSHSAA Wrestling Manual allowing Middle School Wrestling to use periods of 1 or 1 ½ minutes.

*** 12. Recommend that an official have at least 2 (two) "not recommended" post season recommendations from coaches in a particular district before that official is eliminated from district official draft consideration for that district.
Amended: Recommend to allow a Wrestling official to be drafted to the district tournament with 1 "not recommended", as long as 50% of the district schools that have submitted their official recommendations have "recommended" the official.

* Denied
 ** Table for further study
 *** Approved as amended
 All others approved

2013 Scholar Bowl Questions Available for Purchase

The questions which are being used at the 2013 MSHSAA Scholar Bowl District, Sectional and State tournaments will be available for purchase from MSHSAA starting May 13, 2013. The price for a set of these questions is \$50 for 8 games (5 District + 3 Sectional games) or \$100 for 18 games (5 Districts + 3 Sectionals + 10 State games) not including postage and handling. Schools that are interested in purchasing these questions must contact the MSHSAA by phone or mail (the questions are included on the MSHSAA order form).

The question provider for the 2013 Scholar Bowl district, sectional and state tournament series is National Academic Quiz Tournaments, LLC.

Schools to Approve Non-faculty Music Directors

By-Law 4.2.3 specifies that non-faculty music directors must meet the same qualifications as non-faculty coaches.

To qualify as a head music director, an individual must hold a valid teacher's certificate. To qualify as an assistant non-faculty music director (any non-faculty director that provides music instruction) said individual must hold a valid substitute teacher's certificate. In addition, each non-faculty music director must be approved annually by the Board of Directors. The school must list the individual's name on the coaches and directors link. This link is located on the MSHSAA website under the schools tab.

A music director is defined as someone who provides music instruction only. An auxiliary director/flag sponsor, etc. is not considered a music director, and approval is not required for these positions. A drumline instructor would need approval and must meet the above criteria.

Guidelines to Submit Literature to the MSHSAA Prescribed Graded Music List

The guidelines for submitting literature for consideration to be placed on the MSHSAA PGML are provided below. All areas of the list are now accepting literature for consideration for 2014.

If you have a selection that you feel has been timed incorrectly please submit the selection using the steps outlined below to our office for review. Please contact the MSHSAA Office if you have additional questions.

Materials must arrive at MSHSAA on or before June 1st

New Music: To submit new literature for consideration to be placed on the MSHSAA PGML please follow the steps below. Please review the matrixes for each area of the list prior to submitting literature. **Each matrix is located on the MSHSAA website under the Music Activities link.**

- Print and complete the specific 'Literature Addition Request Form' for each title you are submitting for consideration. Each form is located on the MSHSAA website. The forms have been specifically designed for each area of the list. Please be sure to select the appropriate request form for your selection(s).
- Attach a **photocopy** (Do not send ORIGINALS) of the score with the 'Literature Addition Request Form' and mail to the MSHSAA Office on or before June 1st. For solos, include a copy of the soloist part with each measure numbered. For ensembles, all parts shall appear on the score and each measure should be numbered. **Do NOT send originals!** All photocopies will be destroyed after the review.

- A completed 'Literature Addition Request Form' must accompany each title being submitted for review. Any music submitted without a completed 'Literature Addition Request Form' will not be reviewed and the music will be returned to the sender.

Music Submitted for Timing Considerations

Only: To submit literature currently appearing on the MSHSAA PGML for timing considerations only please use the steps below.

- Print and complete a 'Timing Clarification' form located on the MSHSAA website for each selection submitted with timing concerns.
- Attach a photocopy of the score (ensembles only) or soloist's part with the timing clarification form and mail to the MSHSAA Office on or before June 1st. For solos and ensembles please number each measure of the work. **Do NOT send originals.** All photocopies will be destroyed after the review.
- A 'Timing Clarification' form must accompany each title being submitted for review.

The individual school directors play a major role in the development and maintenance of the list. Please do not submit literature just because the music is in your library rather; submit quality literature that is not currently listed. Please consider sharing this information with studio or private music instructors as well. Be certain to submit your music before June 1st. Music received after June 1st will not be reviewed for consideration for the 2014 music festivals.

2013 One-Day Cheer Clinics

The MSHSAA One-Day Cheer Clinics schedule is listed below. The Registration Brochure for the clinics can be found on the MSHSAA website under the "Spirit" tab. Pre-registration is \$25 per participant and must be **postmarked by May 10th**. All registrations postmarked after May 10 will be \$30. MSHSAA will invoice each school so you do not have to submit payment at the time of pre-registration. Walk-in registrations shall be invoiced to the school at \$30 per participant. **No payments** will be accepted at the clinic site as schools will be billed directly by MSHSAA. **Please submit your registration form directly to MSHSAA.** The program format will feature two coaches' sessions. The first session is the coach's round table discussion. Topic(s) will be determined based upon information provided on the registration brochure. The second session will

be "Cheerleading Sports Medicine" conducted by an athletic trainer. This year's session will cover "Conditioning and Strength Training". There is no charge to coaches who only come to attend the two clinic sessions.

Monday, June 10

Smith-Cotton High School
Central (Cape Girardeau) High School

Tuesday, June 11

Kirksville High School
St. Charles High School

Wednesday, June 12

Bishop LeBlond High School
Waynesville High School

Thursday, June 13

Oak Grove Middle School
Aurora High School

MSHSAA Summer Music Adjudicator Training Sessions

The MSHSAA will sponsor one instrumental and one vocal adjudicator training sessions which will be held in conjunction with the Missouri Bandmasters Association (MBA) and the Missouri Choral Directors Association (MCDA) summer conferences. A copy of the pre-registration forms are available on the MSHSAA website (www.mshsaa.org) under the 'music activities' link. Simply complete the registration form and return to MSHSAA by the deadline indicated on the form. The deadline for MBA is Monday, June 10th and MCDA is Wednesday,

July 17th. There must be at least **ten** people pre-registered in order to offer each session.

The sessions are open to any music educator at no charge. In order to be certified to judge at the MSHSAA Festivals, it is a requirement that the attendees have a minimum of 10 years of teaching experience. Music educators with less than ten years of experience are welcome to attend and would like find the session beneficial. If you have any questions regarding either session please contact the MSHSAA Office at 573-875-4880.

Official Advisory Committee Meeting Summary Held March 20, 2013

1. Recommend the summer football official's clinic planning committee submit a NFHS football mechanics change to the arrival time at game sites and submit it to Harvey Richards by November 1, 2013.
 2. Recommend that MSHSAA Volleyball Officials by required to use black whistles and black lanyards.
 3. Recommend that volleyball officials be allowed to wear long-sleeved, all white, collared polo style shirts.
 4. Recommend that all varsity contests, excluding tournaments, one official evaluate the school in the following categories:
** Amended: (this item is to be sent to Athletic Director Advisory committee for discussion).*
 1. Pre-game Management:
 - a. Hospitality (was someone there to meet you):
 - b. Locker Room/Dressing Facility:
 2. Game Management:
 - a. Crowd Control
 - b. Sportsmanship by Players
 - c. Sportsmanship by Coaches
 - d. Sportsmanship by Spectators
 - e. Score Table Personnel
 3. Post-Game Management:
 - a. Security
 - b. Hospitality

Each area would be scored: Exceeds Expectations, Meets Expectations, Needs Improvement, or Unacceptable (Unacceptable requires a Special Report be filed).
 5. Recommend that all officials working MSHSAA contest be fully registered MSHSAA officials.
 6. Recommend that only Local Associations that have been certified by MSHSAA be listed in the Officials Manual and be allowed to submit post-season recommendations.
 7. Recommend that MSHSAA establish a Board Policy regarding post-game interviews.
 8. Went on record thanking MSHSAA for their efforts of bring the NASO Conference in 2015.
- *Approved as Amended
All other items approved*

2013 Wrestling State Championship Tournament Officials

Brian Britton, Barb Brummet, David Dade, John DeFries, Richard DePriest, Dirk Dietz, Jay Drake, David Ewing, Mike Fallein, Carl Fudge, Bob Glasgow, Pat Hanson, Chip Haring, Terrence LePage, Jason Luebbert, Chris Maggard, Thomas Morrow, Mark Mundell, Matt Moore, Brad Neely, Brendon Papineau, Dan Peters, Scott Robinson, Glenn Rosario, Larry Smith, Steve St. Louis, Nathan VanLoo, Skip Watkins, Dustin Webb, Charles Wiedmeyer, Corey Williams, Matt Zietz

2013 MSHSAA Show-Me Showdown I Officials

Eric Ansley, Will Armon, Mike Burcham, Charlie Causey, Jim Davidson, Bobby Edwards, Scott Esry, Scott Gaylord, Jamie Hughes, John Kilmer, Craig Linhardt, Payton Matthews, Aaron Mitchell, Jason Reed, Brent Rich, Ronnie Richardson, Dana Williams, Garrett Wood

2013 MSHSAA Show-Me Showdown II Officials

Darin Banner, Pat Burns, Anthony Cook, Larry Donovan, Bill DuPont, Scott Englert, Phil Fancher, Gerry Gabel, Brad Hagedorn, Mark Halsell, Tim Harmon, Travis Holtmeyer, Jerome Jackson, Lee Jones, Matt Lindsey, Melvin Respress, Jim Whitney, Mike Wood

2013 MSHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Championship Officials

Andy Balczo, Charles Bremer, John Chapman, Julie Elliott, Brad Hamman, Ann Merten, Errich Oberlander, Jill O'Sullivan, Bill Pohlman, Cheryl Riley, Jack Steck, Paul Swafford, John Toczek, Jim Whytlaw, Tom Yaeger and Jeffrey Zieger.

2012 NFHS Officials Association Award Recipients

The following individuals have been recognized by the NFHS Officials Association for their outstanding service in their respective officiating categories. On behalf of the MSHSAA Board, staff and member schools, we congratulate and thank you for serving our youth and our schools.

Baseball	Corey Gilpin	St. Joseph
Boys Basketball	Deric Cofield	Springfield
Girls Basketball	Megan Matthews	Columbia
Boys Cross Country	C. Donal Harris	Cape Girardeau
Girls Cross Country	Mike Reece	Ash Grove
Football	David Weber	St. Louis
Boys Soccer	Marty Rocco	St. Peters
Girls Soccer	Michael Twellman	St. Louis
Softball	Tim Doss	Joplin
Boys Swimming	John Chapman	Columbia
Girls Swimming	Patti Kay Henson	Cape Girardeau
Boys Track & Field	Kevin Ellis	Poplar Bluff
Girls Track & Field	Randy Crowe	Owensville
Volleyball	Beverly Hollis	Overland
Wrestling	Pete Mankowich	Chesterfield

2012-13 SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement (3.25 - 4.00 GPA)

Braymer HS	
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.75
Campbell HS	
Boys 8th Grade Basketball	3.55
Girls 8th Grade Basketball	3.86
Girls 8th Grade Cheerleading	3.73
Central HS (Springfield)	
Girls Swimming and Diving	3.82
Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.72
Chamois Junior HS	
Combined Group Scholar Bowl	3.68
Chamois HS	
Girls Cross Country	3.67
Girls Volleyball	3.46
Girls Basketball	3.67
Clayton HS	
Combined Group Varsity Water Polo	3.51
Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.50
Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.38
Boys Junior Varsity Tennis	3.57
Boys Varsity Tennis	3.81
Boys Freshman Soccer	3.32
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.55
Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.40
Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.65
Girls Varsity Golf	3.47
Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.67
Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.62
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.59
Girls Varsity Track and Field	3.36
Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	3.50
Girls Varsity Field Hockey	3.43
Girls Junior Varsity Soccer	3.42
Girls Varsity Soccer	3.66
Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse	3.39
Girls Varsity Lacrosse	3.34
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.40
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.35
Clearwater HS	
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.70
Cor Jesu Academy	
Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.76
Girls Varsity Cheerleading	3.67
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	3.71
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.92
Crocker HS	
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	3.61
Boys Varsity Basketball	4.09
Girls Varsity Basketball	4.17
Ft. Zumwalt North HS	
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.43
Girls Varsity Softball	3.58
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.79
Girls Varsity Dance	3.90
Girls Varsity Cheerleading	3.52
Combined Group Cross Country	3.63
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.46
Ft. Zumwalt South HS	
Girls Freshman Basketball	3.42
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	3.33
Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.49
Girls Junior Varsity Dance	3.26
Girls Varsity Dance	3.42
Ft. Zumwalt West HS	
Boys Freshman Basketball	3.37
Girls Sophomore Basketball	3.31
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.61
Combined Group Cheerleading	3.46
Girls Freshman Dance	3.33
Girls Junior Varsity Dance	3.70
Girls Varsity Dance	3.67
Girls Varsity Swimming & Diving	3.64
Francis Howell North HS	
Girls Freshman Basketball	3.95
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	3.55
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.63
Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.50
Hallsville HS	
Girls Golf	3.79
Girls Volleyball	3.69

Girls Softball	3.56
Combined Group Band/Music	3.45
Girls Cheerleading	3.34
Combined Group Cross Country	3.30
Girls Basketball	3.70
Boys Basketball	3.38
Helias Catholic HS	
Boys Varsity Football	3.32
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	3.47
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.43
Cheerleading	3.49
Dance	3.83
Girls Tennis	3.65
Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.75
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.76
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.73
Girls Junior Varsity Golf	3.67
Girls Varsity Golf	3.65
Girls Cross Country	3.55
Boys Cross Country	3.50
Girls Junior Varsity Softball	3.62
Girls Varsity Softball	3.50
Boys Freshman Basketball	3.54
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	3.51
Boys Varsity Basketball	3.63
Girls Freshman Basketball	3.72
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	3.57
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.56
Hermann HS	
Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.31
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.69
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.85
Boys Varsity Football	3.40
Combined Group Cross Country	3.63
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	3.50
Girls Varsity Cheerleading	3.28
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	3.39
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.65
Hermitage HS	
Girls Basketball	3.31
Girls Cheerleading	3.37
Kearney HS	
Girls Junior Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.64
Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.72
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	3.70
Boys Varsity Basketball	3.76
Girls Varsity Dance	3.76
Girls Basketball	3.87
Kirkwood HS	
Girls Freshman Basketball	3.42
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	3.64
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.51
Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.70
Boys Varsity Basketball	3.32
Girls Freshman Cheerleading	3.39
Girls Junior Varsity Cheerleading	3.31
Girls Varsity Cheerleading	3.51
Girls Junior Varsity Dance	3.42
Girls Varsity Dance	3.74
Lafayette County MS	
Boys Junior High Basketball	3.66
Boys 8th Grade Basketball	3.48
Girls 8th Grade Basketball	3.82
Girls 8th Grade Basketball Cheerleading	3.38
Lafayette County HS	
Boys Freshman Basketball	3.53
Boys Varsity Basketball	3.35
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.81
Boys Wrestling	3.28
Girls Varsity Cheerleading	3.64
Girls Varsity Basketball Cheerleading	3.79
Lee's Summit North HS	
Girls Freshman Basketball	3.37
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	3.87
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.46
Logan Rogersville HS	
Girls Varsity Cheerleading	3.73
Lutheran South HS	
Girls Varsity Field Hockey	3.55
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.56
Boys Varsity Soccer	3.31
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.60
Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.29
Maple Park MS	
Boys 8th Grade Cross Country	3.26
Girls 8th Grade Cross Country	3.49

Girls 8th Grade Volleyball	3.55
Marshall HS	
Girls Junior Varsity Tennis	3.60
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.90
Maysville HS	
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.52
Boys Basketball	3.50
Nevada HS	
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.67
Nixa HS	
Girls Cheerleading	3.33
Combined Group Vocal	3.41
Combined Group Speech/Debate	3.43
Girls Dance	3.48
Boys Freshman Basketball	3.67
Boys Basketball	3.60
Combined Group Band/ Music	3.53
Girls Winter Guard	3.63
Girls Swimming and Diving	3.72
Combined Group Scholar Bowl	3.79
Girls Freshman Basketball	3.75
Girls Basketball	3.75
Notre Dame HS (Cape Girardeau)	
Girls Junior Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.86
Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.92
Girls Junior Varsity Cheerleading	3.74
Girls Varsity Cheerleading	4.04
Girls Freshman Basketball	3.47
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	3.58
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.89
Girls Varsity Dance	4.08
Boys Freshman Basketball	3.52
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	3.49
Boys Varsity Basketball	3.54
North Kansas City HS	
Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.37
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	3.67
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.67
Orchard Farm MS	
Combined Group 7th Grade Cross Country	3.58
Combined Group 8th Grade Cross Country	3.58
Boys 7th Grade Basketball	3.84
Boys 8th Grade Basketball	3.28
Girls 7th Grade Basketball	3.47
Girls 8th Grade Basketball	3.63
Orchard Farm HS	
Girls Varsity Dance	3.28
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	3.47
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.65
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	3.42
Boys Varsity Basketball	3.43
Ozark HS	
Boys JV/Varsity Basketball	3.28
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.54
Girls Swimming and Diving	3.49
Pacific HS	
Boys Varsity Basketball	3.47
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.34
Park Hill South HS	
Girls Dance	3.40
Girls Varsity Cheerleading	3.30
Girls Varsity Cross Country	3.40
Boys Varsity Cross Country	3.30
Girls Varsity Softball	3.30
Girls Varsity Golf	3.30
Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.50
Girls Varsity Tennis	3.50
Girls Varsity Volleyball	3.50
Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving	3.50
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.90
Parkview HS	
Girls Varsity Basketball	3.44
Girls Swimming and Diving	3.34
Boys Varsity Basketball	3.47
Rolla Junior HS	
Girls 8th Grade Basketball	3.54
Girls Freshman Basketball	3.89
Girls 8th Grade Volleyball	3.82
Girls Freshman Volleyball	3.78
Boys 8th Grade Basketball	3.37
Boys Freshman Basketball	3.58
Boys Freshman Football	3.30
Girls 8th Grade Basketball Cheerleading	3.37
Girls Freshman Basketball Cheerleading	3.34
Girls Football Cheerleading	3.32

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2011-12 SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Salem HS

Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball.....	3.52
Girls Varsity Volleyball.....	3.62

Savannah HS

Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.69
Boys Freshman Basketball.....	3.60
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.52

South Pemiscot HS

Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.33
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St. Clair HS

Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country.....	3.50
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball.....	3.35
Girls Varsity Volleyball.....	3.36
Combined Group Scholar Bowl.....	3.69
Boys Freshman Basketball.....	3.30
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.40
Girls Freshman Basketball.....	3.30
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.40
Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.70

St. Louis University HS

Boys Varsity Football.....	3.27
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St. Paul Lutheran HS

Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.50
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.62
Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.84

St. Pius X HS (Kansas City)

Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.64
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Timberland HS

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.60
Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.52
Combined Group Cheerleading.....	3.27
Combined Group JV Cheerleading.....	3.40
Girls Junior Varsity Dance.....	3.35
Girls Varsity Dance.....	3.39
Girls Junior Varsity Swimming and Diving.....	3.35
Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving.....	3.57

Trenton HS

Girls Golf.....	3.45
Girls Tennis.....	3.51
Girls Softball.....	3.71

Villa Duchesne HS

Girls Varsity Swimming & Diving.....	3.79
Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.95

Washington HS

Girls Freshman Cheerleading.....	3.27
Girls Junior Varsity Cheerleading.....	3.30
Girls Varsity Cheerleading.....	3.39
Girls Freshman Basketball.....	3.37
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.62
Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.55
Girls Varsity Dance.....	3.34
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.47
Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.45

Waynesville HS

Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.71
Girls Varsity Volleyball.....	3.68
Girls Varsity Softball.....	3.70
Boys Varsity Soccer.....	3.46
Girls Varsity Tennis.....	3.73
Girls Varsity Cross Country.....	4.00
Boys Varsity Cross Country.....	3.45

Webster Groves HS

Girls Tennis.....	3.54
Girls Junior Varsity Softball.....	3.59
Girls Varsity Softball.....	3.80
Boys Swimming and Diving.....	3.49
Girls Golf.....	3.52
Boys Freshman Soccer.....	3.59
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer.....	3.80
Boys Varsity Soccer.....	3.63
Girls Freshman Volleyball.....	3.73
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball.....	3.40
Girls Varsity Volleyball.....	3.83
Boys Freshman Football.....	3.76
Girls Varsity Field Hockey.....	3.57
Girls Cross Country.....	3.73
Boys Cross Country.....	3.80
Boys Freshman Basketball.....	3.25
Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.27
Girls Freshman Basketball.....	3.74
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.76
Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.98
Girls Swimming and Diving.....	3.43
Girls Junior Varsity Cheerleading.....	3.44
Girls Varsity Cheerleading.....	3.32

Wellington-Napoleon HS

Boys Basketball.....	3.56
Girls Basketball.....	3.61
Girls Cheerleading.....	3.52

West Nodaway HS

Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.70
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West Plains HS

Girls Freshman Basketball.....	3.35
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.40
Girls Basketball.....	3.71

Distinguished Scholastic Achievement (3.00 - 3.24 GPA)

Belton HS

Boys Soccer.....	3.03
Boys Varsity Track and Field.....	3.13
Boys Freshman Basketball.....	3.06
Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.13
Girls Freshman Basketball.....	3.02
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.24
Girls Freshman Soccer.....	3.14
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball.....	3.11
Boys Varsity Baseball.....	3.08
Boys Junior Varsity Golf.....	3.16
Girls Varsity Dance.....	3.15
Boys Varsity Soccer.....	3.01

Braymer HS

Boys Basketball.....	3.17
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Calhoun HS

Boys Basketball.....	3.12
Girls Basketball.....	3.12

Chamois Junior HS

Girls Basketball.....	3.08
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Campbell MS

Boys Junior High Wrestling.....	3.09
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Chamois HS

Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.13
Combined Group Band/Music.....	3.23

Clayton HS

Boys Varsity Track and Field.....	3.13
Boys Freshman Basketball.....	3.06
Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.13
Girls Freshman Basketball.....	3.02
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.24
Girls Freshman Soccer.....	3.14
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball.....	3.11
Boys Varsity Baseball.....	3.08
Boys Junior Varsity Golf.....	3.16
Girls Varsity Dance.....	3.15
Boys Varsity Soccer.....	3.01

Ft. Zumwalt North HS

Girls Varsity Golf.....	3.17
Boys Varsity Football.....	3.09
Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving.....	3.02

Ft. Zumwalt South HS

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.16
Girls Junior Varsity Cheerleading.....	3.04
Girls Varsity Cheerleading.....	3.08
Girls Varsity Basketball.....	3.12

Ft. Zumwalt West HS

Combined Group Freshman Cheerleading.....	3.10
Combined Group Varsity Cheerleading.....	3.01
Boys Sophomore Basketball.....	3.24
Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.22

Francis Howell North HS

Boys Baseball.....	3.09
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Hallsville HS

Boys Football.....	3.14
Girls Winter Guard.....	3.13

Helias Catholic HS

Boys Freshman Football.....	3.18
Boys Wrestling.....	3.18

Hermann HS

Girls Junior Varsity Softball.....	3.06
Girls Varsity Softball.....	3.07
Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.24

Hermitage HS

Boys Basketball.....	3.09
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Kearney HS

Boys Junior Varsity Wrestling.....	3.07
Boys Varsity Wrestling.....	3.04

Kirkwood HS

Boys Junior Varsity Wrestling.....	3.01
Boys Varsity Wrestling.....	3.19

Lafayette County MS

Boys 8th Grade Wrestling.....	3.08
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Lutheran South HS

Girls Varsity Dance.....	3.23
Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey.....	3.09
Boys Varsity Football.....	3.04
Girls Freshman Volleyball.....	3.00
Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball.....	3.18
Girls Varsity Golf.....	3.21
Girls Varsity Cross Country.....	3.14

Maple Park MS

Boys 8th Grade Basketball.....	3.02
Girls 8th Grade Basketball.....	3.19

Maysville HS

Boys Wrestling.....	3.00
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Moberly HS

Girls Basketball.....	3.10
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Nixa HS

Boys Wrestling.....	3.14
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Notre Dame HS (Cape Girardeau)

Girls Junior Varsity Dance.....	3.16
Boys Varsity Dance.....	3.07

Orchard Farm HS

Boys Freshman Basketball.....	3.00
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Ozark HS

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.16
Boys Wrestling.....	3.03

Pacific HS

Boys Wrestling.....	3.03
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Park Hill South HS

Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.20
Boys Varsity Wrestling.....	3.20
Boys Varsity Soccer.....	3.20

Rolla Junior HS

Boys 8th Grade Football.....	3.12
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South Pemiscot HS

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.02
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St. Clair HS

Boys Junior Varsity Football.....	3.01
Boys Varsity Football.....	3.04
Girls Junior Varsity Softball.....	3.00
Girls Varsity Softball.....	3.21
Boys Varsity Soccer.....	3.08
Girls Freshman Volleyball.....	3.10
Boys Varsity Cross Country.....	3.20
Girls Varsity Cross Country.....	3.08
Girls Varsity Cheerleading.....	3.20
Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.20

Timberland HS

Girls Freshman Cheerleading.....	3.19
Girls Freshman Basketball.....	3.00
Boys Freshman Basketball.....	3.00
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.21
Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.10
Boys Varsity Wrestling.....	3.00

Trenton HS

Boys Football.....	3.09
Girls Volleyball.....	3.16

Washington HS

Boys Freshman Basketball.....	3.16
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Waynesville HS

Combined Group Wrestling.....	3.07
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Webster Groves HS

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball.....	3.08
Combined Group Wrestling.....	3.12
Girls Dance.....	3.10
Girls Freshman Cheerleading.....	3.23

West Nodaway HS

Boys Varsity Basketball.....	3.04
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How to Apply for the Scholastic Achievement

Awards Program: To nominate your school teams and groups for these awards, simply complete the application found in the "Award & Recognition Forms" folder on the MSHSAA web site (Click on the "Schools" tab from the home page, and then click "Downloadable Forms." Then, fax the application(s) to (573) 875-1450 by the appropriate deadlines.

Most Improved

Braymer HS

Michael Foos..... Basketball

Hillsville HS

Miranda Adkins..... Softball/Winter Guard

Taylor Alexander..... Band/Music

Erin Chase..... Band/Music

Haley Reddick..... Band/Music

Nicholas Bedford..... Band/Music

Andrew Robb..... Football
Alex Nelson..... Boys Basketball
Jon Null..... Boys Basketball

Hermitage HS

Micala Farmer..... Girls Basketball

Tisha DeFreese..... Girls Basketball

Daniella Cook..... Cheerleading

David Isles..... Boys Basketball

Anthony Winborn..... Boys Basketball

Maple Park MS

Javien Minniefield..... Cross Country

Payton Weddington..... Cross Country

Baylee Gilliland..... Volleyball
Justin Evans..... Boys Basketball

Pacific HS

Tristan Moore..... Boys Varsity Basketball

Logan Armstrong..... Boys Varsity Basketball

Savannah HS

Kelby Williams..... Girls Basketball

J.T. Hunt..... JV/Varsity Basketball

Keldon Peak..... Freshman Basketball

West Nodaway HS

Brenton Beason..... Boys Basketball

MIAAA/NIAAA Student-Athlete Scholarship Recipients

The two Missouri NIAAA Scholarship Essay winners for 2013 were seniors Jennifer Jankovitz of Nixa High School and Trevor Burge of Pleasant Hill High School. Both student-athletes had outstanding essays and athletic credentials, as did many applicants. These student-athletes also had an outstanding record of civic duty. Their athletic directors spoke highly of their ability to give back to their community and of their devotion to other organizations within, and outside of, the school.

Jennifer, representing Nixa High School, has participated in Cross Country, Swimming and Diving and Track and Field earning 10 varsity letters. While participating in her 10 seasons she maintained a 3.87 GPA. Jennifer earned the "Most Inspirational" award for her Cross Country team. When commenting on sportsmanship Jennifer stated that "sportsmanship is having mutual respect and showing support for yourself, your coach, your teammates, other teams and your community." Karen McKnight is the Nixa High School Athletic Director and states that "Jennifer takes her role as a team leader very seriously and is cognizant of the fact that she is a model and mentor to the other individuals on the team taking this role on with great passion and enthusiasm."

Trevor, representing Pleasant Hill High School, has participated in Football and Track for 4 years consecutively lettering the last three years of each sport while maintaining a 4.01 GPA and a 30 on the ACT. He has earned Academic All Conference honors while attending Pleasant Hill. When asked to describe what Sportsmanship meant to him – Trevor

stated "sportsmanship isn't about saying good game at the end of a sporting event – it's about respecting your opponents and treating them as fellow students rather than as opponents." John Beaman is the Pleasant Hill Athletic Director and states that "Trevor is a passionate and energetic member of many school groups whose aim is to promote community betterment."

Jennifer and Trevor both received a \$1000.00 scholarship from the MIAAA and presented their essays at the MIAAA Spring Conference Banquet, which was held April 7, 2013 at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, MO. Their essays will go on to compete for an additional \$1000.00 scholarship at the NIAAA Section V meeting in Omaha, NE June 5, 2013. Their essays will be competing with the scholarship winners from Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota. The Section V winners move on to compete for the \$2000.00 NIAAA national scholarship later in the summer of 2013.

This year, the MIAAA also presented two runner-up awards of \$500.00 each. The female runner-up was Emily Echele of Orchard Farm High School. The male runner-up was Kyle Christensen of Platte County High School.

For more information regarding the MIAAA/NIAAA scholarship program for Missouri, contact Josh Scott – Waynesville High School – 573-842-2400 or jscott@waynesville.k12.mo.us

How High School Athletics Has Impacted My Life

By Trevor Burge

Who we are is defined by the situations we are exposed to and the decisions we make in those situations. Participating in sports in High School is one of the greatest decisions I have ever made, it shaped me into the man I am today. Sports have taught me the importance of respect, teamwork, and perseverance.

Sports have been more important in my life than a lot of kids, because I am not extravagantly athletic. I am shoffer, slower and weaker than a lot of my teammates and opponents. I wasn't born with extreme talent or intuition; I simply had to work that much harder for each athletic success I achieved. That's how sports have taught me perseverance; I played every sport I started till the end of the season and for all four years. My coaches never taught me how to quit, so I never learned.

In every aspect of life we have to interact with people we don't necessarily agree with. Many of my non-athletic peers struggle with respecting the differences in other people. I learned how to cooperate with people of every walk of life. On a Friday night when you and ten other men are suited up it doesn't matter if they are rich or poor; a cool kid or a nerd; tall, short, skinny, fat, ugly

none of that mattered. We were brothers we all wore the same colors and we all had one goal. The only thing that mattered on those fall nights was that they had my back, and I had theirs. The lessons I learned in respect for my teammates and my opponents have helped me be more tolerant and accepting of the people around me, on and off the field.

"Teamwork is so important that it is virtually impossible for you to reach the heights of your capabilities or make the money that you want without becoming very good at it," These words by Brian Tracy outline why Teamwork is more than a concept of how to win games/ but how to succeed in life. Being on the field with ten other men and even running relays in track has shown me that I am just one person, and the world is bigger than one person. Many of the problems we see in the real world with businesses collapsing, wars, and politics could be solved if people were willing to work together. There is no major in cooperation, you can't learn it from a text book. It seems today's society tries to tell us that if we can make it on our own we should. However, in four years of High School athletics I have learned just the opposite, teamwork is the

only way to be truly successful. You may get rich on your own, or powerful on your own but you will never be truly successful until you learn to work together with others.

High School sports may have made me a better athlete, but they definitely made me a better person. I do not fear the rest of my life in the world after High School. I know that because of sports I am equipped with skills that will allow me to function as a productive member of society. To me High School sports aren't about the trophies and who wins and who loses. High School sports are an amazing way for teenagers to feel like they are part of something bigger than them; I know I will continue to search for ways to be a teammate for the rest of my life.



How High School Athletics Has Impacted My Life

By Jennifer Jankovitz

As the youngest of six kids I was pushed aside by my older siblings a lot. I had to fight to feel like I fit in. Whenever my brother or sisters would have a party with their friends I would find myself sneaking down to "just get a slice of pizza," which would soon turn into them shooing me away. I just wanted my older siblings to accept me. As I grew older high school sports fulfilled that desire for acceptance that I found in myself and has taught me the importance of accepting others.

Cross Country has always been a big part of my life. In sixth grade, I started running with my sister and her cross country team, and I fell in love with it right away. When the coaches were accepting of me and allowed me to run with their high school team, I stopped chasing after boys; I started passing boys. I knew I wanted to be a part of an organization like that when I was in high school. The first day of freshmen year, I fulfilled this yearning. The team embraced me and the other incoming freshmen and made us feel so welcome. During one specific race I was the only Nixa runner in the freshman race and the rest of my team had already finished all of their races. As I came over the final hill I saw my entire team lined up along the course. They made a tunnel and as I ran through them they cheered for me and encouraged me to keep going. They pushed me to my limits and expected more out of me than I did myself. Throughout my experience in cross country, reality finally slapped me across the face, and I pushed myself past my limits. I knew that I had more in me than I was putting out, and I wanted the world to see it. Not only did I apply this to cross country and athletics, but I applied it to all aspects of my life. I pushed myself harder at school, work and home. The overwhelming feeling of acceptance and the comforting feeling of expectation helped to push me through struggles and acquire the standards I hold for myself today.

I had started doing high jump in seventh grade, but it was not until freshmen year that I started to push myself to higher standards. Similar to cross country, track also made me feel accepted. I thought high jumping with the more experienced jumpers would be intimidating; I was completely wrong. Their previous experiences with Nixa athletics taught them to be patient and encouraging. I had made it to districts that year and was looking forward to the big meet. When jumping at the height of 4'10", a height I had cleared many times, I knocked the bar off the first and second time. I was let down but was trying not to get distracted. My third jump came around

and as I sprinted toward the bar I planted my foot and bounded through the air, but in the midst of my jump I had hit the bar. I was very sad and soon began to cry. Moments later I was surrounded by my encouraging and supportive teammates and they were very comforting. It meant so much to me. I am so thankful that I was lucky enough to be a part of such a familial track program that has taught me to practice the same patience and acceptance that was provided to me.

Acceptance does not just provide a warm fuzzy feeling, but it has the power to inspire someone to change their ways. Throughout high school athletics I was constantly surrounded by teammates and coaches who were accepting and encouraging. These acts of kindness have motivated me to be more accepting of others and

provide the same words of encouragement to those who I see are struggling. I not only practice these things in sports but also in all aspects of my life: school, work, friends and family. While volunteering at my church's summer camp I noticed a little girl, named Madelyn, who had been acting distant all day. I approached her and invited her to join our game. I figured she would accept the invitation yet not express much excitement, yet as soon as it was her turn her face lit up; she was so happy. I could tell that by accepting her I had made an impact on her attitude and had opened the door to opportunity for her to make fantastic memories. Athletics provided me, with memories, similar to Madelyn's, that have made lasting impressions on my life.

Without these experiences and the fulfillment of my desire for acceptance I would not have taken such measures to fulfill Madelyn's need for acceptance that, I too, experienced in my past.

I will hold onto these lessons for the rest of my life and look back without regrets. By being shooed away from the cheese pizza I was taught to appreciate the impact of high school athletics.



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Carthage Student Earns Top Honor In Sportsmanship Essay Contest

Carthage Middle Schooler Emerson Cochran is the winner of the 2012-13 MSHSAA Junior High Sportsmanship Essay Contest. After winning the Southwest district contest, his essay on the topic "How can students participating in extra-curricular activities make a difference in their communities?" became eligible for state-level judging against the other district winners from around the state in the 14th annual contest.

All of the state finalists received prize packets from the MSHSAA which included memorabilia and gift certificates

donated by MSHSAA, sports teams and tourist attractions from around the state.

More than 280 junior high schools in the state began the contest with local-level judging in November. Individual school winners advanced to district-level judging, and the top finishers in each district qualified for the state-level competition. A complete list of district finishers and the winning essays from each district can be found in the Sportsmanship Resources area of the MSHSAA web site (www.mshsaa.org).

2013 Winning Essay

"How can students participating in extra-curricular activities make a difference in their communities?"

By: Emerson Cochran, Carthage Junior High School

Student athletes, writers, musicians, actors, artists: the future leaders of a community. As young adults, these students want to better themselves and improve their self-worth; participating in these activities can add character to a young person. These characteristics are common among individual who will one day be the difference-makers in a community. Along with improving physical, mental, or creativity skills, these extra-curricular activities can teach teenagers many life skills live perseverance, good work ethic, responsibility, respect, honesty, self-respect, and many more.

As an athlete, band member, and member of National Junior Honor Society; I've already been introduced to many of the opportunities allowing myself, and my teammates, to be influential in our community. For example, National Junior Honor Society not only requires student to have an excellent GPA and behavior record, but members are also required to complete 12 hours of community service during the school year. Many students worked with local youth, and the bell for Salvation Army, or cleaning yards for the elderly. Students participating in extra-curricular activities can also bring communities together. Sports, for example, serve as recreational events that entertain the people of communities while also bringing them together to socialize, cheer, and model good sportsmanship. Most importantly, I believe the life-skills the students involved in extra-curricular activities gain are the most beneficial factor for the community. One day, these kids will be adults who have the fate of the world in their hands. In order to have a successful community, you must have productive citizens. These students are learning the skills needed, through activities, to be those productive citizens.

In conclusion, extra-curricular activities are not just beneficial to the participants, but also to the communities. It creates people who are willing to help others. It brings people together and it produces more beneficial members of society who will a more principled from what they discovered through these activities. Encouraging students to participate in extra-curricular activities is always a positive influence on the student, their school, and their communities.

2013 Runner-Up Essay

"How can students participating in extra-curricular activities make a difference in their communities?"

By: Emma Roach, Clearwater Middle School

Students who participate in extra-curricular activities can and will make a difference in their communities. School is very important, but life is about more than just what we learn at school. Extra-curricular activities refers to things kids can do outside of normal school hours. These activities teach us leadership skills, teach us to work as team players, and teach us to become responsible and caring people.

I play in two school sports: volleyball and basketball. As an athlete, I am learning to become a better team player and developing good leadership skills. I also have to attend practices and follow the specific instructions of my coach. This will eventually help my community, because I will hopefully become a leader in my community and work with others to make my community a better place to live.

I am a member of junior Beta Club and Student Council. In both groups, we currently do service projects. In Beta Club, we collect canned goods and give them to our local food pantry around Thanksgiving. We just had a bake sale and donated our profits to the St. Louis Children's Hospital Foundation. We also get service points for helping people with various tasks and for participating in these activities. Our Student council is planning several service projects such as helping elderly people with yard work and cleaning up around their homes. I am an officer in both clubs, so I am learning about government, too.

School is very important. I am learning much about various subjects. The extra-curricular activities I participate in are teaching me to be caring and responsible, to develop leadership skills, and to get along with others. I want to make a difference in my community and know that school and extra-curricular activities will help me do this!



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